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description of the Team that Pulls the Commercial Wagon up the Hill of Success. The Courier has a Spankin' Good Team. Grease the Axles of Your Wagon, Old Man, and Let's Hitch Up

HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1909.

WHOLE NO. 2451 ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1859

New Telephone Line.

A representative meeting of the ens of Union City and Obion nty, held at the court house Satafternoon, resulted in the vanization of the Obion County elephone Company with J. C. Burek temporary chairman and W Andrews, secretary. molds addressed the meeting, wing that by running lines a distance, long distance nection can be established as far orth as Paducah, Ky., south to ssissippi, west to Hickman and ast to McKenzie. Within a radius 100 miles long distance service

The company will be financed by he leading capitalists of Union City nd Obion county. Causes leading o this organization are that Elbridge nd Hornbeak in this county have en cut off from free service and shorbitant demands are made .nion City Commercial.

Fulton ccunty has recently exrienced the same trouble, and a ocal telephone company is now beng organized in this city. It would seem that the Cumberland not only vants the earth but would like a fence around it.

The Melancholy Days.

The melancholy days have comehe saddest of the year, the carpets on the clothes line and incessant whacks we hear. The beddings in the kitchen and the beds are in the all, the pictures are upon the floor rhile some one dusts the wall. The elancholy days are here—the days of soap and brush. Stove polish daubs the silverware (there's pie on Shakespeare's bust), piano holds ome frying pans-the bath tub's lined with books-the women folks, ch! who could tell who they were by their looks Sing hey! The glad house cleaning time of dust and sap. It is a gladsome sight to see though a big telescope.

Glenn-Prather.

Miss Kitty Mott Glenn, the pretty and talented daughter of Marshall Glenn, of the Mt. Zion neighborhood, vas married on Thursday, June 3, to Dr. Peter Prather, son of Dr. John Prather, and a prominent young physician of Woodland Mills. The redding was solemnized at the bride's home near Union City. After une 15 they will be at home in Woodland Mills.

Dr. Prather is well known in this city, and has a host of friends who oin the Courier in wishing he and Mrs. Prather all the good things in

Miss Mena Diestelbrink and neice, Miss Lois Bartlett left Saturday for Rockport, Ky., where the former will visit her sister a few days, after which she leaves for Indianapolis, Ind., to study music, returning in September to take up her music class. Miss Bartlett will spend the summer at Rockport, with her parents, G. E. Bartlett and wife.

The Courier failed to mention last week the election of officers in south Fulton, which was as follows: J. P. Swann was elected mayor, R. T. Milner magistrate and Dr. R. N. Whitehead, Tom Rogers, L. T. Callahan, W. D. Morgan, W. H. Wolf and H. W. Lockridge, councilmen. It is conceded that Jesse Walker will be named for city marshal by the new council.

George M. Jackson, who is remembered in Western Kentucky as the promoter of Fort Jefferson's boom back in the early 90's, was recently convicted of perjury in Arkansas and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of years.

Frankfort, Ky., was the scene of a lynching Thursday morning about 3 o'clock. The victim was a negro who shot a showman early in the night at a circus performance, almost causing a panic in the crowd in

Rev. W. S. Roney, formerly of Fulton has moved with his family to square.-Clinton Gazette.

They have a base ball team up in New Jersey with nobody in it but preachers. Just wait, boys, and you will soon have all the Sunday ball you may want.

John Wright and family have moved from the farm to this city. They have rented the Lige Oman property in East Hickman.



which were held Thursday and Fri- rendered a number of splendid selecday evenings of last week, at the tions interspersing the regular pro-Lyric, with large attendance on both gram. These exercises were

rite Fuqua, Miss Rose Campbell and hearty support during the year's Mr. Frank C. Smith.

The program was carried out in a very pleasing manner, reflecting the highest average in her grades, credit on both pupils and faculty. Was awarded the Dodds Scholarship. This scholarship is a gift of \$200 Campbell, the valedictorian; and from our generous townsman. S. L. Miss Lillian Choate, who gave the Dodds, and is a much sought prize salutatory. Names of the graduates | each year. on the programs appeared as follows:

Work for Humanity.....Lillian Choate
Tendency of the Age...Louise McConnell
As the Moon Rose.....Nell Bondurant
Power of Song.....Marguerite Fuqua

description of these splendid num-bers, but all were excellent and start to finish, showing that their showed careful thought and prepara- training had been of the best charaction. At the conclusion of each ter. Following is the program of

The Hickman College closed ried upon the stage, making a most another successful term of school delightful scene ere the last number with the commencement exercises was reached. Our local orchestra Thursday evening the High School exercises were held, the graduating class being as follows: Miss Lillian Choate, Miss Louise McConnell, Miss Nell Bondurant, Miss Mason.

Miss Rose Campbell, who made

Friday night Miss Lillian Johnston's music pupils had their inning in a Musical Recital. The program included several very interesting numbers-readings, drills, pantomimes, vocal and instrumental music. Lack of space forbids a detailed The younger set rendered their parts

	wers were car- the recital	
Inst. Solo-"Marg	the Words"	RUBENSTEIN
	Lucile Gabby	
Inst. Solo-"Sunri	Many Deigers	E. SCHNEIDER
Mis	Comrades in Arms'ses Campbell, Briggs, Barnes an	d Vimbuo
Inst. Solo-"Twill	ight on the Mountains"	RATHBURN
Song-"Reuben an	d Rachel'	
Drill-"Cow Boys		
	us Return'	L. RINGNET
Pantomime-"Bobb	by Shaftoe"ne Dodds, Bettie Louise Curlin a	and Monita Clay
Inst. Quartette-"C	Ober Hill and Dale"	ENGLEMANN
Vocal Solo-"Oper	the Ocean Blue"	PETRIE
Trio-"May Day"	Frank Smith	G. RATHBURN
	Misses Rarnes. Rener and Ret	004
Vocal Duett-"Sw	eet Summer Tide"	
Duo-"Husarenritt		
	Misses Choate and Campbe	II .
Vocal Solo-"Nigh		
Inst. Quartette-"F	Miss Green Parade Rébiew''sses Fuqua, Bruer, Campbell an	d Chonte
Reading		MARKET STATES AND A STATE OF
Transing	Arnett Hendrix	
	Pantomime	
	Drill	
	Dixie	

In brief, the closing exercises them our support and make known marks one of the greatest epochs our appreciation. For the coming in the school history of this city. term, a number of extra studies (not Nowhere will a better High School generally found in any High School) be found. The able and efficient will be included in the prescribed management of its affairs are clearly demonstrated by the past year's and support of the county in making work—and by the tree's fruit we this school a County High School, "Be a good boy." H judge it. Our Board of Education we are sure to have even a better and teachers have worked hard to school next year than this-which

make the school what it is today, is saying a good deal for the suc-and we should not fail to tender cess of the next term.

John K. Kemp residence, east of the the secret service bureau. It is of upwards, why don't the sun of prosseries of 1899 (Indian Head) and perity break from behind the clouds is a photo-mechanical production, printed on bond paper of good quality, blue ink lines having been used what "protection" they want, and to imitate the silk fibre of the gen-uine. According to Acting Chief Moran, of the bureau, the poor character of workmanship on the men. Indian head should be the meaus of detecting the counterfeit now in circulation.

Clinton and they are living in the ficate has come to the attention of the tariff schedules will be revised proceed to import pauper labor from Europe in order to reduce the wages of the American Working-

> Mrs. M. Amberg has returned from Tiptonville, where she has been visiting relatives for a week.



Newton sells harvester oil.

Ask for the genuine Dutch Tea Rusk.-C. H. Moore.

Bettersworth & Prather.

Miss Lizzie Tams, of Union City. is the guest of relatives here.

Call for REO. You'll like it better than anything you ever tasted. S. L. Dodds and family attended

the reunion at Memphis this week. Miss Jessie Wall, of Cayce, Ky., has been visiting Miss Mayme Nay-

Call 38-it puts you in touch with the home of good groceries-delivered promptly.

Miss Ruth McConnell returned to Union City Monday after a pleasant visit to Miss Cecil Barnes.

Ice Coupon Books charged to account will be at a face value. No discount allowed only for cash. Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

Miss Rubye Fleming returned from Lexington, Friday, where she is attending school, to spend the holidays with home folks.

Miss Strether, who has been attending school in Martin, has returned home. She was accompanied by her grand mother, Mrs. Brummell, of Union City, and are the guests of

"Be a good boy." How often in the misty past has every one of us heard these words! The admonition of doting mother, the dearest friend a boy ever had. But, alas! How often have we made a fond the Spring season, is home for a heart bleed by a disregard for her wishes! The boy or girl who does nearest like mother desires has the less to regret in after years.

I. W. Dobbins, of Fulton, and who Hardware Co., of this city, was here he had ordered shipped to Hickman. A short time ago he received a Buick machine, and is a beauty.

-Gasoline at the Courier Office. FOR SALE-Cow and young calf. S. N. Sweeney.

Telephone that grocery order to Jas. C. Newton sells "Wiberine" coal oil—a good grade.

Miss Mollie Bourne spent Sunday in Union City with home folks.

The high-ball season never goes out just because the base-ball season comes in.

Mrs. J. M. Reid has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Gardner near Fulton.

Miss Lizzie Corum has returned Miss Lizzie Corum has returned Lexington, Saturday. Miss Luten from Lexington, where she has been attending school at that been attending State College.

Miss Belle Mercer who has been visiting Mrs. Alice Amberg, left Monday for her home in Kokoma,

W. H. Guyn and Miss Albettie Howell, both of Alexander, were married in Fulton Thursday evening,

by Esq. Futrell. Miss Bonnie Carpenter is home from Jackson, Tenn. Miss Carpenhas been employed as one of the teachers in the M. C. F. I.

Compare our prices with any other store in Western Kentucky and see who sells house furnishings the cheapest. -St. Louis Fur. Co.

"Magnolia" garden hose, 5-ply, and guaranteed for one year. Regular price 15c a foot; our special price now 12 1-2c.— Cotton & Adams.

Miss Utie Parham, who has been in one of the large millinery establishments of Leland, Miss., during few months vacation.

You have heard of the twins Kate and Duplicate? So had an Arkansas mother of twins, who liked the idea and wanted to adopt it. Her owns an interest in the Hickman name bing Kate, it was easy to name the girl twin in her honor, but Dupli-Monday to get an automobile which cate seemed to hardly fit the boy. This proved a stumbling block for 140 men. The Condor left Esquisome time, but after considerable car here but disposed of it so that discussion it was surmounted. In 1901, and nothing was heard from he could get a larger one. His new delicate compliment to the boy's her after that date. The exact car is a six-cylinder 50 horse power father, who was a mooshiner, it was location of the wreck has never decided to call him Lubricate.

H. E. Curlin spent Sunday in Memphis.

Moving pictures every night at the Lyric.

FUR SALE: 2 sows and 5 choats -J. C. Newton.

Cowgill's Drug Store is the only place you can get REO. C. H. Moore wants you to try his

genuine Dutch Tea Rusk.

If you want a first-class job, let Schmidt the Tailor, do your work.

place.

Mrs. C. G. Schlenker returned Monday morning after an extended visit to relatives in Eaton, Ohio.

FOR SALE-Nearly new rubber tire, top buggy and harness—at a bargain. Apply to H. H. Green Hickman. 51-2p

Drew Luten, son of Dr. S. W. Luten, returned from Baltimore, Md., Saturday, where he has been attending school,

An effort is under way for the starting of a daily newspaper at Paducah with a backing of a fund of \$30,000, the politics of which would be the advocacy of Statewide Pro-

An exchange publishes the statement thata firm of opticians in Englard manufacture horse spectacles, the purpose of these being to promote high stepping. The glass in these spectacles is so designed that it gives the horse the idea that he is going up hill or over some obstacle, the result being that he becomes a "high actor" without further notice.

A heavy spar floated ashore at Long Beacn, Vancouver Island, and has been identified as a part of the British sloop-of-war Condor, that was lost in December, 1901, with mault for Honolulu December 3, been discovered.

W. C. SPEER and J. C. SEXTON, Editors and Proprietors.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR CASH IN ADVANCE.

Entered at the Hickman, Kentucky, postoffice as second-class mail matter.

DAVIS PARK DEDICATED

BIRTHPLACE OF CONFEDERATE CHIEFTAIN NOW A MECCA.

Bennett Young's Dedication Speech Read by Col. W. A. Milton.

Hopkinsville, Ky .- One hundred and and only president of the Confederate States of America at Fairview, in Christian county, now Todd county, Kentucky. In celebration of his natal anniversary, and to dedicate and give to public as a Confederate Memorial Park the portion of the original farm which was recently gurchased for that purpose, a crowd of people, estimated at being from five to six thousand, gathered at Fairview Thursday. Braving the elements the people began the pilgrimage at an early hour. Overland travel is the only means of reaching Fairview, and In Manner of Collecting Licenses from vehicles of every size, kind and description were brought into service.

Not only did it seem that the elements last minute a telegram was received from Col. Bennett H. Young, who was to which, if upheld by the courts, will have delivered the address dedicating the revolutionize the license system in memorial park site and presenting it to Kentucky and many of the states in the public, stating that owing to import the Union. An ordinance has been business he would be unable to be present. Col. W. A. Milton of Louisville of 10 per cent of the gross premiums. came in his stead and read with fine effect the speech which Col. Young had in Frankfort. It is held that this sys prepared for the occasion.

the park is a great step forward in car- have to pay an equitable amount of rying out the project, the work has only the business done for the right to do been well begun. The seventeen acres that have been bought cost \$7,300, but rates, which have been so frequent in \$50,000 more is needed to beautify the this city, will mean the production of park, build the memorial hall and carry out the plans that have been arranged. This money must come from the gener-ous people of the country.

TWO MEN SHOOT UP TOWN

Breathitt County Desperadoes Fire One Hundred Shots. Jackson, Ky .- A. S. Johnson, notórious

on account of his having so intimidated the officials of the Breathitt Circuit Court two years ago as to cause the sending of State troops to protect the court, is again on the warpth. Having quarreled with Circuit Judge J. P. Adams on account of a suit decided against him, he sought Judge Adams at his hotel, and a difficulty between the two men was only averted by the interference of friends.

In company with Jake Noble, locally known as the worst "bad man" in Breathitt county, he started in to shoot up the town. After nearly a hundred shots had been fired in and around Johnson's pool room, the marshals arrested Jake Noble, after overpowering him and knocking him in the head with a pistol. ditor James, Treasurer Farley, Clerk him home with the idea of trying to Breathitt and Superintendent of Pubavoid the publicity of his being taken through the streets to jail. The officers, however, later arrested Johnson, and he is now in jail.

AIR MAY BECOME POWER.

Latest Invention of Motor by Chicago Man.

Chicago.-Automobiling without gaso line, electricity or steam; aerial navigation without being dependent on the wind; boating without oars, steam, electricity or gasoline—all these are within the realm of possibility if the invention of a Chicagoan proves equal to his expectations. He declares his invention

solves the problem of aerial flight. Should the inventor, John A. Wade, be able to demonstrate the merits that claims for his machine, boulevards will not see smoking automobiles a year hence, for they will be run by atmospheric pressure. That is the power and the only power that is used in the Wade invention

The invention is so constructed that if the owner wants to make his automobile fly up into the air instead of running on the ground, all he has to do is to turn a lever.

Wheat Shipped West.

New York .- For the first time in history, wheat has been shipped back from New York to the West for consumption. Recent inquiries have been received from as far away as Texas for New York red wheat. Already two boatloads are en route from here to Buffalo, four more are loading, and some shipments have been made by rail.

Approve Blue-Gray Reunion.

Minneapolis.—Telegrams from leaders of the Grand Army and Confederate Veterans all over the country are being received by the Minneapolis Journal in approval of a campaign for a great reunion of the blue and gray to be held next year in Washington

Druggists Even Dry.

this county have gone dry. The county James H. Mulligan presided, and lauddruggists' association adopted a resolution not to sell liquor, even on prescrip Willson and others.

THE HICKMAN COURIER BRIEF STATE NEWS

Items of Special Interest to Our Readers

GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES.

Joint Water Committee of Lexington City Council Agrees Upon a 25-Year Water Contract with Lexington Hydraulic and Manufacturing Co.

Lexington, Ky .- The joint water committee of the general council agreed upon a twenty-five-year water contract between the city of Lexington and the Lexington Hydraulic and Manufacturing Co., controlling the local reservoirs and water mains. The company is to furnish the city free of cost for fire and other uses 15,000,000 one years ago, when war clouds hung gailons per annum for the first ten low over the country, was born the first years, 20,000,000 gallons the second ten years, and 25,000,000 gallons for the next five years. In excess of these quantities per annum the city is to pay ten cents per one thousand gallons Consumers of water, other than the city, are to pay 25 cents per 1,000 gallons, and the company has the privilege of adding 10 per cent to all bills remaining unpaid on the tenth day of

FRANKFORT TO TAKE LEAD

Fire Insurance Companies.

Frankfort, Ky .- Frankfort is going to take the lead in the manner of colconspired against the occasion, but at the lecting licenses from fire insurance companies doing business in this city. prepared providing for the collection written as a license for doing business tem will impose no hardship on any Although the purchase of the site for company, and that each company will business, and the increase in the more revenue to the city. Under the present system there is \$10 collected annually from each of the 72 companies doing business in Frankfort, making a total of \$720, but, as there are in gross premiums collected annually here the sum of \$75,000, the revenue will be increased \$7,000, nearly enough to run the fire department for the year.

SCHOOL BOOK COMMISSION

Will Meet on June 12 and Will Announce Successful Bidder to Furnish School Books.

Frankfort, Ky .- The state school book commission will meet in this city on June 12 and will announce the successful bidder for the contract to nish the school books to the children of Kentucky for the next five years, and this contract will call for an expenditure of more than \$3,500,000 before it is carried out, or twice as much money as was used in building the new capitol. The commission is composed of Gov. Willson, chairman; Auof the Court of Appeals Adams, Secre Noble some of Johnson's friends took tary of State Bruner, Atty, Gen. He Instruction Crabbe, secretary. The maximum price list to be charged, the samples of the books to be submitted for the children and the price to be paid for them have been sent to the county commissions, and many of the county commissions have cast their vote in a sealed envelope that is now in the safe in the superintendent of public instruction's office and will be opened on June 12.

STATUE OF LINCOLN

Unveiled at Hodgenville, in Presence of Kinspeople, Soldiers and Notables.

Hodgenville, Ky .- In the presence

of Robert T. Lincoln, of Chicago, son of Abraham Lincoln; Mrs. Ben Hardin Helm, of Louisville, a sister of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln; Mrs. Waller H Lewis, Mrs. Helm's daughter, and other kinspeople of the war president, 8,000 Kentuckians, union and confederate soldiers, Gov. Augustus E. Willson and Henry Watterson, a statue of the martyred executive was unveiled in the public square here. The statue is heroic in size and represents Lincoln in a sitting posture. It is in bronze and was made by Adolph Weinmann of New York. The statue faces the main entrance of the Larue county courthouse and is just three miles from the old farm where Lincoln was torn and where a marble hall is being erected to encase the log cabin in which Nancy Hanks gave birth to the rugged boy who found his way to the white house and saved the union

Frankfort, Ky. - Representative Louis W. Arnett, of Covington, recelved the democratic nomination for state senator. Although the race was close between him and Judge Walker Hall, there will be no contest,

Lexington, Ky .- Exercises in commemoration of the 40 years' service of James Kennedy Patterson as president of the State University of Kentucky Ithaca, Mich .- Even the druggists in were held in the Alumni hall. Judge atory speeches were made by Gov.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Inheritance Tax Law Construed. The court of appeals construed number of sections and provisions of the Kentucky inheritance tax law in passing upon questions raised in the \$2,000,000 case of the commonwealth against J. Will Gaulbert's administrator, on appeal from the Jefferson chancery court. The lower court versed and the cause remanded for fur ther proceedings. The court rules that the lower court may, upon its own mo tion, or that of an interested party, have an appraisement of the estate made at any time after 90 days from the death of the decedent; that the tax is due and payable at the death of the decedent; that if paid within nine months a discount of five per cent is allowed, but after 18 months 16 per cent interest is added, and a penalty of 29 per cent can be added for the benefit of the officer collecting after 18 months. The sheriff, collector, county attorney and judge of the county court may institute proceedings to collect the inheritance tax. The reve nue agent can not have the property listed, but under direction of the state auditor may proceed to collect an inheritance tax and collect the penal-

Decreased Assessment.

The State Board of Valuation and Assessment reconsidered its action fixing the franchise valuation of the Western Union Telegraph Co. It had fixed the total capitalization of the company at \$1,000,000. This it re duced to \$700,000, which is \$200,000 less than the assessed value for last year. Reduction in the gross receipts of the company is the cause for the action taken by the board.

Kentucky Flashes

Louisville, Ky .- The fifth annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America will be held in Louisville, August 25, 26 and 27,

Louisville, Ky .- In a letter to Owen Gathright, a prominent member of the Kentucky Free Hides League, Senator W. O. Bradley says he will vote to keep the tariff on hides.

Lexington, Ky .- A shipment of 125 thoroughbred brood mares from Elmdorf farm, for the Argentine Republic was made. The horses were shipped on a special train of eight cars.

Lexington, Ky.-Robert S. Strader of this city, has purchased from J. W Knight, of Provo, Utah, the saddle stallion Dolan Chief, and will exhibit him at the Kentucky fairs this year.

Lexington, Ky .- The price of natural gas to consumers in Lexington, Win chester and Mt. Sterling was raised from 27 to 32 cents per 1,000 feet by the Central Kentucky Natural Gas Co.

Lebanon, Ky .- At the National cem ctery here the principal address was delivered by Col. T. Polk Johnson, of Louisville. Graves of several hundred men who fell in the civil war were strewn with flowers.

Middlesboro, Ky .- The commissary of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Co. in this city was burned. The fire originated in the electric wiring, it is thought. The loss was \$20,000, with Richard Davie employe, barely escaped with his life.

Frankfort, Ky .- The month of May this year establishes a record for collections and whisky withdrawals here, for Deputy Collector Roberts reports otal collections of \$165,806.63 on 150, 733.3 gallons of whisky. Ordinarily May is dull, but the collections this month exceed that of April by \$13,000.

Frankfort, Ky .-- Gov. Willson will be the central figure at the one and one third anniversary of old Graham Springs. near Harrodsburg, July 2. Harrodsburg is several years older than the national flag, and the citizens will make the celebration a memorable occasion.

ting Horse Breeders' association October meeting closed. The payments to nominations to the Col. T. Colt Stakes are coming in good and strong, but entries to class events and two \$5,000 crop of the last five years. mile-and-a-half handicaps have not shown as strongly as the association officials had expected.

Louisville, Ky .- Capt. Madison M. Hurley, general southern agent of the Star Union Fast Freight Line and one of the best-known railroad men in Louisville, dropped dead of heart disease in his office in the Columbia building, Besides being a veteran of the civil war Capt. Hurley was prominently identified with the Masons, being a member of the De Molay Commandery. He was 62 years old and had been with the Star Union for 40 years

Louisville, Ky .- A tribute of spect to Colin A. Davies, former superintendent of the Louisville and Nashville, who died in this city April 14, was paid by the Board of Management of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. when resolutions were passed.

Ludlow, Ky .- P. O. Sechrist, of this place, assumed charge as general mas ter mechanic of the Queen & Crescent railroad. Mr. Sechrist graduated from the Ludlow high school when about 17 years of age, and served as an apprentice in the Ludlow shops.

THE BURDEN.



TRUSTS HILL TALKS OF WHEAT

HERBERT KNOX SMITH SUBMITS ENTIRE CROP WILL BE CON-HIS OFFICIAL DATA

Commissioner Unable to Complete Railroad Magnate Says It Is a Mis His Investigations Owing to Shortness of Help.

Washington.-President Taft got a eport Tuesday from Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, on the result of investigations into the barvester trust, cotton exchanges, himber industries, water transportation, to bacco trust and water power consolida-

The bureau of corporations has been at work on these investigations many months. Owing to a shortage of investigators, Mr. Smith has been unable to complete all of the investigations. Some of them are so far advanced as to warrant partial reports, and some publications are expected soon. An immense amount of data has been supplied by the 130 examiners connected with the bureau. This data is now being collected by Mr. Smith.

ALASKA-YUKON FAIR OPENED

James J. Hill Makes Opening Address to Great Crowd.

Seattle, Wash .- The Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition that cost \$10,000, 000, and the first sod of which was turned exactly two years ago, was officially opened at noon. The military parade, the speeches, President Taft's sig nal, the magic response-all were car ried out exactly as planned.

When James J. Hill was introduced forty thousand persons cheered, and it was several minutes before he could begin his address. The program builders of Gen. Brewster Savage, of Pennsylhad omitted to count on this ovation, and when President Taft pressed the golden key at noon he touched off the big signal gong and cut short Bishop Kestor's benediction.

A striking feature of the parade was the popular applause for the Japanese visitors of the cruisers Aso and Soya. The American officers enthusiastically applauded them, and by Japanese milder, but equally sincere ovation this was done when the Americans passed.

1908 CROP 13,587,306 BALES

Forty-Six Per Cent. Produced West of Mississippi River.

Memphis, Tenn.-The finally revised figures for the crop of 1908, expressed equivalent 500-pound bales and in-Lexington, Ky.—Entries to \$100,000 cluding linters, show a total production worth of stakes for the Kentucky Trot. of 13,587,306 bales. This represents an increase over 1907 of 2,211,845 bales, or 19.4 per cent. It is the third largest the \$21,000 Kentucky Futurity and crop ever produced, being exceeded only by the crops of 1904 and 1906, and is 978,751 bales larger than the average

Of the total production in 1908, 6, 232,128 bales, or 45.9 per cent., came from the territory west of the Mississippi, while the states east of the Mississippi contributed 7,355,178 bales; or per cent. In 1907 the states west of the river produced 42 per cent. of the crop, and those east 58 per cent.; while in 1906 the former reported 53,2 per cent. and the latter 46.8 per cent. The production reported for Texas, 3, 913,084 bales, is the second largest recorded, being exceeded only by that of 1906, which was 368,740 bales larger. This state showed a falling off in 1907 of 44.9 per cent., as compared with 1908, but increased its crop in 1908.

Negroes Want Rights.

New York .- Strict application of con stitutional rights as guaranteed under the fourteenth amendment, equal educational opportunities and the right to the ballot on the same terms with other citizens in every state in the Union, were among the more important recommendations embodied in the platform idopted at the closing session of the national negro conference here Tuesday. As was the case at the afternoon session, there was discussion of President Taft's attitude toward the black man. ern.

SUMED AT HOME.

take to Say the Market Was Cornered.

Seattle, Wash .- J. J. Hill, chairman of the Grat Northern board of directors discussing the recent wheat corner, said "It is a mistake to say James A. Patton cornered the wheat market. Here is merely a case of a man taking advantage of an opportunity. It has been but a few years since it was estimated that the average consumption of wheat per annum in this country was six bushels, but now the experts argue that it is seven bushels and some pounds. The census of 1910 will show that we have a population of 90,000,000, which will mean that we will require for our own use 630,000,000 bushels hereafter. raise now probably 650,000,000 bushels of wheat in the United States with good crop conditions. This will leave us but 20,000,000 bushels surplus for export, while in the past we have exported upward of 120,000,000 bushels per year. So you can see we will need all our wheat to feed our own people."

TO BREAK OLD MAN'S WILL

Relatives of Rich Husband Attempt to Cut His Widow Out.

Atlanta, Ga.-Mrs. Mary Crawford, whose right to inherit the \$250,000 estate of her late husband, Joshua B. Crawford, of Atlanta, is being contested on the ground that she got Crawford drunk and induced him to marry her while in that condition, is a daughter vania. Mrs. Crawford beautiful woman. She was in St. Augustine, Fla., last winter, and there met Crawford, who went to that resort for his health. In January her marriage to Crawford was announced. was 76 years old, and stated he married Miss Savage because she knew how to suit him. The couple returned to Atlanta and soon afterwards Crawford died of indigestion, leaving his fortune to the young wife. Crawford's relatives have filed a suit to break the will, making sensational charges against the widow. They allege that she formed a conspiracy to wed Crawford for his money, and that she kept him drunk for three weeks in St. Augustine, and, finally, while stupidly intoxicated, she had the marriage ceremony performed.

AUTO RECORDS SMASHED.

Cars Climb 6,000 Feet Ascent in Minute, 31 3-5 Seconds

Wilkesbarre, Pa.-In the presence of over 60,000 spectators, David Bruce Brown, in a 120-horse power Benz car, smashed all records in the Wilkesbarre Auto Club's national hill climb Giant's Despair Mountain, covering the fix thousand feet in one minute 31 3-5 seconds, or 6 3-5 seconds faster than the previous record of 1:38 2-5, made by Willie Haupt in a big six Chadwick last year. The Chadwick six, driven by Larzeler, which finished second, also broke the record, covering the course in 1:36 and De Palma in a Fiat, came in third in 1:36 3-5. Mrs. Cuneo was to have given an unofficial trial up the hill in the Knox giant, but as Chairman Hower threatened to disqualify the car from all races if she was allowed to drive it, the trial was not held.

Roads File Demurrers.

Jefferson City, Mo .- Five additional roads filed demurrers to the information of Attorney General Major in the suit by which he seeks to have fifteen Mis souri trunk lines ousted from the State for alleged violation of the Missouri anti-rate law. The Frisco, Rock Island, Kansas City Southern, St. Louis, Kansas and Colorado and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul systems are the defendants. Their pleadings correspond with the demurrers filed by the Chicago and Alton and the St. Louis and Southwest-

32 DIE IN TEXAS STORM

100 ARE INJURED HOOS PREY ON THE DEAD

Fire Completes Destruction of Town of Zephyr-Bodies Blown to the Hills.

Brownwood, Tex.—A tornado of safet fury struck the little village of Zeptyr in the eastern portion of Brown cor at 1 o'clock Sunday morning and left path of death and destruction. Thirty two bodies have already been recover and the number of seriously and fatally injured will reach fifty. A score or are slightly hurt. Nearly fifty houses were entirely de-

molished. Lightning struck a lumber yard and started a conflagration, which destroyed one entire business block. No efforts were made to fight the fire, as the care of the dead and wounded victing demanded all attention. A section land rode a hand car to Brownwood and spread the alarm. In two hours the Sen ta Fe was speeding a special train to the storm with nine surgeons and a score of Brownwood citizens.

By daylight sixteen surgeons were working on the wounded. Brownwood hurried her second relief train at non, loaded with provisions, clothing and necessary articles and forty nurse.

Two children were found dead two miles out from the town, having been blown that distance. The hillsides at Zephyr were covered with debris of all kinds, bodies of dead animals and he man beings. The scene was dimly lighted by the burning buildings, and the cries of the wounded rose above the sound of the elements, which threatened second storm.

A hog roaming through the debrisstrewn streets was killed while attempt ing to devour the body of an infant. Hodies were found twisted about free and in every conceivable shape. People stalked the streets atmost naked, crying for their loved ones.

LINCOLN STATUE UNVEILED

Mrs. Ben Hardin Helm Pulls String Dropping Drapery. Hodgenville, Ky .- In this quaint little

town not far from the dividing line of combat in the Civil War, there was us-veiled Monday a statue of Abraham Lincoin. Standing in the public square as an inspiration to the emancipator's lone people, its face points the way to the Lincoln farm, scarce three miles out to the thousands of loyal Americans who are yet to do homage to the scenes of his birth. The ceremonies attending the unveiling were simple, yet the best of Kentucky's official and private life was present when Mrs. Ben Hardin Helm of Louisville, a close relative of Mrs. Lin-coln, pulled the cord that dropped the drapery, showing the martyred president sitting in a chair, his lineaments bearing the old, careworn, kindly expression

miliar to the people of the entire world. Special trains from Louisville and other points nearby began arriving early, and by the time the ceremonies began probably 3,000 people were crowded around the platform surrounding the statue. Among those on the platform were Gov. Augustus E. Willson, Hon. Henry Watterson, Robert T. Lincoln and Judge George Durelle, former chief jus-tice of the Kentucky Court of Appeals,

WILL TAFT NAME NEGRO?

Question Comes Up to President in Recorder of Deeds.

Washington .- President Taft, it is ported, is to have put up to him whether the recorder of deeds of this city should be a negro. Register Vernon, negro, of Kansus, now holds the job. It is stated that a committee of Virginians will call on the president and open up the ques tion. One of the Virginians saw the president Thursday on the subject.

STOLE \$30,000 FROM WIFE

Pretty Virginian Duped by a Sup-

posed Naval Surgeon. New York,-"As much as I loved th man, just that much do I hate him now As firmly as I defended him when he was in trouble, just so firmly am I going to punish him if I catch him.

Mrs. Edward Lord, of Chicago, had that to say about her husband. She deplares she will stay until she finds him. He led her into a bogus marriage, she says, stole \$30,000 in money and jewels from her and then fled. She has heard he was here where he has several rich

relatives. Mrs. Lord, who was Margaret May nard, a pretty Virginian, had a sma fortune, made from a hair dressing es-tablishment in Norfolk, when, two years

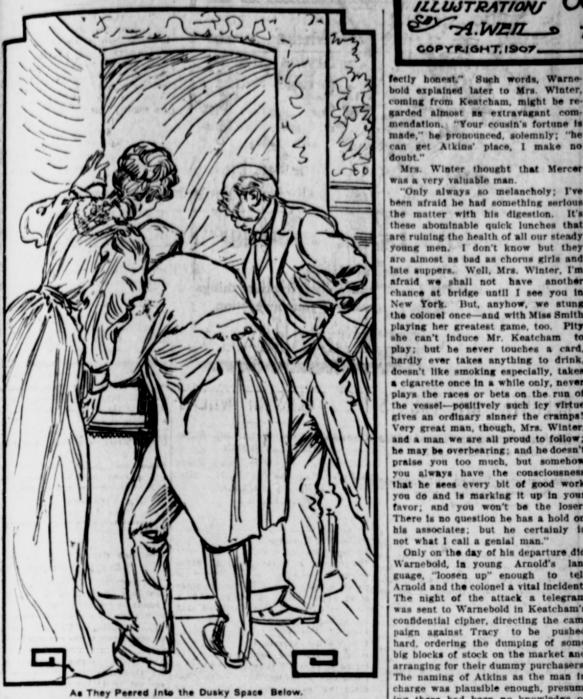
ago, she met Lord. "I met him as Dr. Lord," she said.
"He told me he was a surgeon in the navy. He was a delightful man and I learned very quickly to love him. were married at once-at least I sup-posed so. I later found that the ceremony was bogus."

Snow in Colorado. Léadville, Col.—Two inches of snow fell in this city Monday. It was the latest snowfall ever recorded here.

Ban On Middies Marrying.

be permitted to marry until they have completed their four years' course at the Naval Academy and their two years cruise at sea. This change in the nati regulations has been approved by Prest dent Taft. Secretary Meyer would not explain just what the cause of the or der had been, but intimated that the midshipmen, after being educated by the government, should get their experience of the cause of the cause of the government, should get their experience of the cause of the caus rience at sea before setting up sla establishments of their own.

ILLUSTRATION OCTAVE THANET



SYNOPSIS.

opens at Harvard where Col opens at Harvard where Coi, er, U. S. A., visiting, saw the bung Mercer. He met Cary ther of the dead student, later, in Chicago, in 1996, overheard Cary Mercer ap-nuing to kidnap Archie, the planning to kidnap Archie, the ward, and to gain possession of occa Winter's millions. A Miss as mentioned apparently as a or. A great financial magnaterd the train on which Col. Winder and the ward of the train on which Col. Winder learned that the magnate is Edwin S. Keatcham, aided by Archie, eleverly frushold-up on the train. He took a ling to Miss Smith, despite her idnaping plot. Archie mysteriappeared in Frisco. Blood in a pomat the hotel caused fears for life. The lad's voice was heard telephone, however, and a mina woman's voice—that of Miss Col. Winter and a detective set he empty manaion owned by Harvard graduate. They were an explosion within. Mercer He assured Winter that Archie assured Winter that Archie
The colonel saw a vision
the supposedly haunted
as Miss Janet Smith. Col.
nseif admitted that he loved
Mercer told Winter that
verheard plans for a coup
kidnaped. One of Mercer's
turning the boy to his aunt
sited for speeding and when

ad been kidnaped. One of Mercer's son returning the boy to his aunt sen arrested for speeding and when urned from the police station to his he lad was gone. Mercer confessed as forcibly detaining Keatcham. It told his life story, relating how ham and his scoundrel secretary. It is had ruined him, the blow killing for Mercer was holding him prison-order that he could not get control airoad which was the pet project of ther of his college friend. Endicott Aunt Rebecca saw Archie in a function of the college friend. Endicott had two men. Then he vanished thought had been an influential Chinaman he boy would be returned. Archie ed and told his story, Atkins, forevretary to Keatcham, being his kidnaper. Col. Winter and Tracy led to the "haunted house." They Keatcham, apparently stabbed to Keatcham, apparently stabbed to Keatcham, apparently stabbed to Keatcham, apparently stabbed to he "haunted house." They keatcham was not dead, how-cary Mercer appeared on the scene, believing his actions suspicious beering blood on his cuffs and rs. Mrs. Millicent Melville, in lether husband, revealed that she alinformation to "leak" to Atkins. Consdirected themselves at Atkins Keatcham assault. Unknowingly Melville had made berself a tool for dark scheme in stocks.

CHAPTER XV .- Continued.

On their instantly expressed desire to see the hidden way, the colonel led them to the patio. He walked to the engaged column which once before had interested him; he pressed a concealed spring under the boldly carved eight-pointed flower; instantly, the entire side of the columns swung as a door might swing. As they peered into the dusks space below, the colonel, who had put down his arm, pressed an electric button and the white light flooded the shaft, revealing an ingenious ladder of cleats fitted into stee! uprights.

"Here," said the colonel, "is a secret way from the patio to the cellar. The cellar extends a little beyond the patio to the cellar-I can quickly show you, if you like."

"No, thank you," replied Warnebold who was a man of full habit and older than the colonel, "I will take your personal experience instead."

"Then if you will go out into the yard with me I will/show you where a charming pergola ends in a vinewreathed sandial of stone that you

may tug at and not move; but press your foot on a certain stone, the whole dial swings round on a concealed turntable such as they have in garages you know. You will have no difficulty in finding the right stone, because an inscription runs round the dial: 'Mas vale tarde que nunca;' and the stone is directly opposite 'nunca.' When you have moved away your dial you will see a gently inclining tunnel, high enough for a man to walk in without stooping, wide enough for two, and much better ventilated than the New York subway. That tunnel leads to a secret door opening directly into the cellar, so skillfully contrived that it looks like an air-shaft. This door is only a few feet from the shaft to the patio. We have found a bolt and put it on this entrance, but there wasn't We have found a bolt and put any before; nor did any one in the house know of the secret passage."

The colonel went on to say that on questioning the architect he averred that he had never mentioned secret passage to his knowledge-except that very recently, only a few days before, at a dinner, he had barely alluded to it; and one of the gentle men present, an easterner, had asked him where he got a man to make such a contrivance-it must take skill. He had mentioned the name of the workman. The colonel had hunted up the artisan mentioned, only to find that he had left town to take a job some where; no one seemed to know where Of course he had inquired of everybody. The name of the easterner was Atkins.

"Atkins," cried Warnebold, at this turn of the narrative, "Keatcham's secretary? Why, he's the boldest and slyest scoundrel in the United States! He started a leak in Keatcham's office that made him a couple of hundred thousands and lost us a million and might have lost us more if Mercer hadn't got on to him. Keatcham wouldn't believe he had been done to the extent he was at first-you know the old man hates to own to any one's getting the better of him; it's the one streak of vanity I've ever been able to discover in him. Otherwise, he's cold and keen as a razor on a frosty morning. He was convinced enough, however, to discharge Atkins; the next news I had, he was trying to send him to the pen. Gave us instructions how to get the evidence. No allusion to his past confidence in the fellow, simply the orders-as if we knew all the preliminaries. Wonderful man, Mr. Keatcham, Col. Winter."

"Very," agreed the colonel, dryly. By this time the warrior and the man of finance were on easy terms. Warnebold remained three days. Beand there is a way down from the yard fore he left the patient had been pronounced out of danger and had re vived enough to give some succinct husiness directions. Mercer had been sent to look out for the cement deal; and Keatcham appeared a little re lieved and brighter when he was told

that Mercer was on his way. "He will put it through if it can be put," he said said weakly to Warnebold; "he's moderately smart and per-

A.WEIL THE MAN of the HOURS BOBBS-MERRILL CO GOPYRIGHT, 1907. fectly honest." Such words, Warnebold explained later to Mrs. Winter, by the moonlight, while his mind was coming from Keatcham, might be re-

can get Atkins' place, I make no was a very valuable man.

mendation. "Your cousin's fortune is

"Only always so melancholy; I've been afraid he had something serious the matter with his digestion. are ruining the health of all our steady young men. I don't know but they are almost as bad as chorus girls and late suppers. Well, Mrs. Winter, I'm afraid we shall not have another chance at bridge until I see you in New York. But, anyhow, we stung the colonel once—and with Miss Smith playing her greatest game, too. Pity she can't induce Mr. Keatcham to play; but he never touches a card, hardly ever takes anything to drink, doesn't like smoking especially, takes a cigarette once in a while only, never the vessel-positively such icy virtue gives an ordinary sinner the cramps! Very great man, though, Mrs. Winter, and a man we are all proud to follow; he may be overbearing; and he doesn't praise you too much, but somehow ou always have the consciousness that he sees every bit of good work you do and is marking it up in your favor; and you won't be the loser, There is no question he has a hold on his associates; but he certainly is not what I call a genial man."

Only on the day of his departure did Warnebold, in young Arnold's lantell guage, "loosen up" enough to Arnold and the colonel a vital incident. The night of the attack a telegram was sent to Warnebold in Keatcham's confidential cipher, directing the cambig blocks of stock on the market and arranging for their dummy purchasers. The naming of Atkins as the man in charge was plausible enough, presuming there had been no knowledge of the break in his relations with Keatch-The message was couched in Keatcham's characteristic crisp phrase ology. But for the receiver's knowledge of the break and but for the previous long-distance conversation, it had reached its mark. The associates of Keatcham were puzzled. The hands were the hands of Esau, but the voice was the voice of Jacob. There had been a hurried consultation into which the second long-distance telephone San Francisco broke like a thunderclap. It decided the hearers to keep to their instructions and disregard the cipher dispatch.

"And didn't you send any answer? the colonel asked.

"Oh, certainly; we had an address man who took the dispatch. It wasn't | ning stream. a man, it was a lady.

'A lady?"

"Yes, she had an order for Mr. Makers' telegrams. Mr. Makers gave the order. Mr. Makers himself only stopped one night and went away in the morning and nobody seemed to remember him particularly; he was a

nondescript sort of party. "But the lady?" The colonel's mouth

felt dry. "The lady? She was tall, fine figure well dressed, dark hair, the telegraph girl thought, but she didn't pay any special attention. She had a very pleasant, musical voice."

"That doesn't seem to be very definite," remarked the colonel, with a crooked smile.

It didn't look like a clew to Warne hold, either; but he was convinced of one thing, namely: That it would pay to watch the ex-secretary.

"And," chuckled he, "there's a cheer ful side to the affair. Atkins is loaded to the guards with short contracts; and the Midland is booming; if the rise continues, he can't cover without losing about all he has. By the way, we got another wire later in the day demanding what we were about, what it all meant that we hadn't obeyed instructions. Same address for answer. This time we thought we had laid a nice trap. But you can't reckon on a hotel; somehow, before we got warning, Mr. Makers had telephoned for his dispatch and got it.

"Where did he telephone from?"

"From his room in the Palace." "I thought he had given up his

"He had. But-somebody telephoned to the telegraph office from somewhere in the hotel and got Mr. Makers' wire. You can get pretty much everything except a moderate bill out of a hotel.

"I see," said the colonel, and immediately in his heart compared himself to the immortal "blind man;" for his wits appeared to him to be tramping round futilely in a maze; no nearer the exit than when the tramp began.

That night after Warnebold had departed, leaving most effusive thanks and expressions of confidence, Winter was standing at his window absently

looking at the garden faintly colored plying back and forth between half a dozen contradictions.

He went over the night of the at made," he pronounced, solemnly; "he tack on Keatcham; he summoned every look, every motion of Janet Smith; in one phase of feeling he Mrs. Winter thought that Mercer cudgeled himself for a wooden fool who had been absolutely brutal to a defenseless woman who trusted him: he hated himself for the way he would not see her when she looked toward these abominable quick lunches that him; no wonder at last she stiffened, and now she absolutely avoided him! But, in a swift revuision against his own softness, he was instantly laying on the blows as lustily because of his incredible, pig-headed credulity. How absolutely simple the thing was! She cared for this scoundrel of an At-kins who had first betrayed his employer and then tried to murder him. Very likely they had been half engaged down there in Virginia; and he had crawled out of his engagement; it would be quite like the cur! Later he found that just such a distinguished, plays the races or bets on the run of charming woman, who had family and friends, was what he wanted; it would be easy enough for him to warm up his old passion, curse him! Then, he had met her and run in a bunch of plausible lies that had convinced her that he had been a regular angel in plain clothes; hadn't done a thing to Cary or to her. Atkins was such a smooth devil! Winter could just picture him whining to the girl, putting his life in her hands and all that rot; and making all kinds of a tool of herwhy, the whole hand was on the board! So she was ready to throw them all overboard to save Atkins from getting his feet wet. That was why she looked so pale and haggard of a morning sometimes, in spite of that ready smiles of hers; that was why her eyes were so wistful; she wasn't a paign against Tracy to be pushed false woman and she sickened of her hard, ordering the dumping of some squalid part. She loved Aunt Rebecca and Archie-all the same, she would turn them both down for him; while as to Rupert Winter, late of the United States army, a worn-out, lame, elderly idiot who had flung away the profes sion he loved and every chance of a future career in order to have his hands free to keep her out of danger -where were there words blistering

enough for such puppy-dog folly! At this point in his jealous imaginings the pain in him goaded him into motion; he began furiously racing the room although his lame leg, which he had been using remorselessly all day, was sending jabs and twists of agony through him. But after a little he halted again before the casement window.

The wide, darkening view; the great, silent city with its myriad lights; the shining mist of the bay; the foot-hills with their sheer, strawcolored streaks through the forests given, the Palace hotel, Mr. John G. and vineyards; the illimitable depths Makers. We wired Mr. Makers-in of star-sown, violet sky-all these cipher: 'Dispatch received. Will at touched his fevered mood with a sudthe manager of the hotel to notice the one whose senses are cooled by a run-

"You hot-headed southerner!" he upbraided himself, "don't get up in the

air without any real proof!" Almost in the flitting of the words through his brain he saw her. The white gown, which was her constant wear in the sickroom, defined her figure clearly against a clump of Japan plum-trees. Their purplish red foliage rustled; and an unseen fountain beyond made a delicate tinkle of water splashing a marble basin. Her face was hidden; only the moonlight gently drew the oval of her cheek. She was standing still, except that one foot was groping back and forth as if trying to find something. But, as he looked, his face growing tender, she knelt on the sod and pulled something out of the This something she seemed to dust off with her handkerchiefhe could not see the object, but he could see the flutter of the handker chief; and when she rose the white linen partly hid the thing in her hand. Only partly, because when she passed around the terrace wall the glow from an electric lantern, in an arch, fell full upon her and burnished a long, thin blade of steel.

He looked down on her from his unlighted chamber; and suddenly she looked up straight at the windows of the room where she thought he was sleeping; and smiled a dim, amused, weary, tender smile. Then she sped by, erect and light of foot; and the deep shadow of the great gateway took her. All he could see was the moonlight on the bluish-green lawn; and the white electric light on the gleaming rubber-trees and

He sat down. He clasped his hands over his knee. He whistled softly a little Spanish air. He laughed very gently. "My dear little girl," said he, "I am going to marry you. You may be swindled into helping a dozen murderers; but I am going to marry you!

CHAPTER XVI.

The Real Edwin Keatcham. One Sunday after Mrs. Melville Winter and Archie came to Casa Fuerte, Mr. Keatcham sent for the colonel.

There was nothing unusual in such a out."



Again."

summons. From the beginning of his illness he had shown a curious, inexpressive desire for the soldier's com pany. He would have him sit in the room, although too weak to talk to him, supposing he wished to talk, which was not at all sure. "I-like-tosee-him-just-sitting-there," he faltered to his nurse; "can't-he-read-or-play-solitaire-like-the-old-lady?"

Sometimes Winter would be con scious that the feeble creature in the bed, with the bluish-white face, was staring at him. Whether the glassy eyes beheld his figure or went beyond him to unfinished colossal schemes that might change the fate of a continent, or drifted backward to the poverty-stricken home, the ferocious toil and the unending self-denial of Keatcham's youth on the Pacific slope, tend to it,' I signed. And I wired to den calm. His unrest was quieted, as the dim gaze gave no clew. All that was apparent was that it was always on Winter, as he curled his legs under his chair, wrote or knitted his brow over rows of playing-cards.

At the very first, Keatcham's mind had wandered: he used to shrink from imaginary people who were in the room; he would try to talk to them, distressing himself painfully, for he was so weak that his nurses turned his head on the pillow; he would feebly motion them away. In such aberrations he would sometimes appeal, in a changed, thin, childish voice, to the obscure, toil-worn pioneer woman who had died while he was a lad. "Mother, I was a good boy; I always got up when you called me, didn't I? I helped you iron when the other boys were playing-mother, please don't let that old woman stay and cry here!" Or he would plead: "Mother, tell her, say you tell her I didn't know her son would kill himself-I couldn't tell-he was a damn coward, anyhow-excuse me, mamma, I didn't mean to swear, but they make me so awful mad! There was a girl who came, sometimes, from whose presence shrank; a girl he had never seen; nor, indeed, had he ever known in the flesh any of the shapes which haunted him. They had lived; but never had his eyes fallen on them. Nevertheless, their presence was as real to him as that of the people about him whom he could hear and touch and see. It did not take Winter's imagination long to piece out the explanation of these apparitions; they were specters of the characters in those dramas of ruthless conquest which Mercer had culled out of newspaper "stories" and affidavits and court reports and forced upon Keatcham's attention. Miss Smith helped him to the solution, although her own ignorance of Mercer's method was puzzling. "How did he ever know old Mrs. Ferris?" she said. "He called her Ferris and he talks about her funny dress-she always did wear a queer little basque and full skirt after all the world went into blousesbut how did he ever come across her? They had a place on the James that had been in the family 100 years and had to lose on account of the Tidewater; and Nelson Ferris blew his brains

"Don't you know how?" asked the blonel. "Well, I'll tell you my guess sometime. Who is the girl who seems to make him throw a fit so?"

"I'm not sure; I imagine it is poor Mabel Ray; there were two of them, sisters; they made money out of their Tidewater stock and went to New York to visit some kin; and they got scared when the stock fell and the dividends stopped; and they sold out at a great loss. They never did come back; they had persuaded all their kin to invest; and the stopping of the dividends made it difficult for some of the poor ones-Mabel said she couldn't face her old aunts. She went on the stage in New York. She was very pretty; she wasn't very strong. Anyway, you can imagine the end of the story. I saw her in the park last winter when Mrs. Winter was in N York; she turned her face away-poor

Through Janet Smith's knowledge of her dead sister's neighbors, Winter got a dozen pitiful records of the wreckage of the Tidewater. "Mighty interesting reading," he thought, grimly, "but hardly likely to make the man responsible for them stuck on himself!" Then he would look at the drawn face on the pillow and listen to the babblings of the boy who had no childhood; and the frown would melt off his brow.

He did not always talk to his moth er when his mind wandered; several times he addressed an invisible pres ence as "Helen" and "Dear," with an accent of tenderness very strange on those inflexible lips. When he talked to this phantasm he was never angry or distressed; his turgid scowl cleared; the austere lines chiseling his cheeks and brow faded; he looked years younger. But for the most part, it was to no unreal creature that he turned, but to Col. Rupert Winter. He would address him with punctilious civility. but as one who was under some obligation to assist him, saying, for instance, "Col. Winter, I must beg you not to let those persons in the room again. They annoy me. But you needn't let Mercer know that. Please attend to it yourself, and get them away. Miss Smith says you will. Explain to them that when I get up I will investigate their claims. I'm too sick now!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

From Bad to Worse.

A miner in Scotland was visited by a friend, and among the places of interest shown was the pit mouth. Seeing the cage lowered with the stout steel rope, the friend exclaimed: "My word! I shouldn't like to go down there on that rope." "Why," ex-claimed the miner, "Aw wadna lik" to gang doon there without it!"-London News.

Cannot Boil Her.

New York physicians are worried ecause of a hospital inmate who has been disseminating typhoid germs br 450 days, as it is against the laws of New York state to boil ber.

We failed to state last week in an article under the caption of "The Railroad Proposition" that the figures submitted were compiled by the railroad company and not by us. It was not our intention to comment on the value of the property involved, but merely to relate the facts concerning the probability of the road stopping in East Hickman, and the disadvantages naturally following. We still hold our original opinion that they will stop in East Hickman unless they get asmallerprice on the right-of-way. Of course there would be no justice in individual property owners making a sacrifice for the city's interest; but its up to the citizens to bear a proportional part of a legitimate price should the interest involved appear to them to justify it. Several of those owning property along the proposed right-of-way have told the Courier that when the present option given the railroad company expires they will not grant another option. Another good business man takes the view that if the er's. railroad does stop in East Hickman, another road will come in from the west as a result, thus benefitting the town. Time alone will tell what the out-come will be, and all we are interested in is the best interest of Hickman and her people.

The reception tendered Miss Icie Hale Monday evening by Miss Estelle Reneau, announcing her marriage to Mr. Henry Sanger, to take place on Wednesday evening, was one of enjoyment and success throughout. The large porch was made light as day and cozy with every comfort. The progressive games of Rook and "500," were games of Rook and "500," were played with keen interest. The score cards were unusually unique, pen and ink sketches of Cupid, arrows and pierced hearts, finished in gold, with the initials "H" and joined and painted in gold Brevard near Union City. During the progressive games, Reo punch was served. An interesting feature of the evening was a large heart pinned on the wall covered with heads of men. The guests were given tiny red hearts, and blindfolded, pinned these hearts on the heads on the big heart, the selections causing much merriment. Ices and maccaroons were relished.

The Alumni reception tendered the graduates of Hickman College was had Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Amberg. The grad-uates, Miss Lillian Choate, Louise McConnell, Nell Bondurant, Marguerite Fuqua, Rose Campbell, and Mr. Frank Smith, were in the receiving line. As the guests arrived, Reo. Punch was served in the dining room. The rooms were beautifully decorated in cut flowers, potted plants, and the College Colors, blue and gold, giving a beautiful effect. A geographical contest was an interesting and amusing feature of the evening. Music by the East Hickman string band gave the finishing touches, and the entire evening was one to be long remembered. Refreshments of cream and cake were serv-

special revival services at the Christian church are growing in Miss Ellen Young, of Hopkinsville, Ky., is full of spiritual enthusiasm. Miss Young also is training a class in singing every day at 10 a. m. All boys and girls from 8 to 16 are specially invited to come. This is an opportunity seldom offered. Let every parent in Hickman urge the children to come. Those who learn to sing hymns well while young are not likely to get into jail when they are older. These lessons are free to all. Parents come and bring your children and help them sing; you will be welcome. -M. L. Blaney,

Folks are beginning to take notice of this section as an alfalfa producer. A genteleman from Louisville was here this week getting prices from our growers on car load lots delivered in Louisville and Nashville. He wanted the entire surplus, and was willing to pay a good price. We are unable to learn the number of cars engaged for fall delivery.

This is indeed a quiet week in Hickman. Farmers are busy with their crops, and a large number of our citizens are either in Memphis or on the lake fishing. In view of this, and the extreme warm weather rendering the Courier force "physically indispused," the paper is just half the sure size this week.

Miss Mary Temple Burnett celebrated her eleventh birthday at her home on Troy avenue, May 27th, and entertained 28 of her little lady friends. Refreshments of cake and of Sturgeon, Mo., Esom Roper and Rush and Ethel Roper were out-of-



Thirsty? REO is what you need. Clarence Henry is on the sick list

Change of Program every night at the Lyric.

Everything in groceries-Bettersworth & Prather.

J. H. Russell is visiting relatives in LeFollette. Tenn. D. F. Morgan is painting his resi-

dence in East Hickman. Miss Swan Naylor is visiting

in Covington, Tenn., this week. A choice line of bottled and canned goods at Bettersworth & Prath-

Suits cleaned and pressed-phone No. 84. Work collected and delivered in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Travis retururned Sunday night from a short in Mayfield, Sunday. visit to Trenton.

See Clarence Corum for Commecial-Appeal, Post Dispatch and Nashville American.

pressed-called for and delivered. Phone 84.—Schmidt. W. E. Allen purchased, this week,

the S. H. Bassett residence in West Hickman, paying \$375. Master Raymond Schmidt, of Un- A. Dodds.

ion City, is the guest of his brother, Carl Schmidt, and wife. Miss Marie Brevard spent a few days this week with Miss Adrian

Just received a car of Hay Bale Ties-bought right-will be sold right .- Hickman Hardware Co.

Persons indebted to Jas. C. New ton by note or account, are requested to call and settle at once and save

Ben Hertwick and wife, and Miss Savannah Eaker left Sunday for and save ten per cent on your ice Memphis to attend the Re-union, account. Hickman Ice & Coal Co. Savannah Eaker left Sunday for and visit relatives.

Mrs. Paul Davis, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. M. F. Naylor, left yesterday for her teed.

Don't forget that the "Imperial" ivory handle (between Hickman and is the snappiest and most stylish line of ladies' oxfords and pumps to office—reward.

52-2c be found in the city .- Millet & Nay-

Book at a ten per cent discount from the face, for cash. Hickman Ice & Coal Co,

Otto Hertwick and wife, Ed Case month?-Cotton & Adams. and wife, W. C. Johnson, Mayor Tom Dillon, and J. W. Morris went to the Re-union at Memphis Mon-

Mr. Samuel F. Troxell, of the interest and numbers. The song Samuel F Troxell Roofing Co., of service each evening at 7:45 led by Louisville, is here putting on the Louisville, is here putting on the ed between Mott Ayers, formerly new roof to the new Addition to the

veneer Cutting Room.

C. E. Rice, wife and daughter, C.
E. Webb and Dr. Rudd, N. G.
Cooke, Jack Murphy, E. C. Rice and Dr. I. H. Reed were here from Fulton Monday in autos.

Well

vorce suit with the content of the c

Homer Myatt, age 22, a well known young man of the east end of the county, died Tuesday morn-ing. Buried at Boaz Chapel. Tuberculosis caused his demise.

Dr. J. O. Stubbs and family, Dr S. K. Davidson, A. M. DeBow, R. B. Brevard, Lamb Shaw and wife and Master Arthur Shaw, George Threldkeld and wife attended the Re-union.

C. Hickson, an aged umbrella mender, was found dead in Fulton, the potter's field.

Rev. Andrew Turkington made a business trip to Fulton, Wednesday. It is probable that he will leave Hickman in a short time, although only recently elected to fill the pul-pit at the Baptist church another Thursday morning and was buried year.

Remmber Rev. C. L Price, of Fulton, will preach at the Episcopal Church in Hickman next Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Price tion Day services at the cemetery was formerly the pastor of this Sunday, with a good crowd in at-church, and he and his family made tendance. Cooley & Thom's show church, and he and his family made tendance. Cooley & Thom's show many friends while residents in boat band furnished music, and a

Messrs, Donham and Phillips of Rush and Ethel Roper were out-oftown guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Adams and
Mr. Adams' mother, Mrs. Adams,
left Sunday night for Birmingham,
Ala., for a few weeks' visit. Mrs.
Adams, Sr., has been visiting the
family of H. W. Graves and family.

New York, arrived here Monday to
install the large electric derrick for
the Mengel Box Company. This
derrick when completed, will be the
largest full swing electric derrick in
the world. These people have just
finished installing a derrick of this
kind at the Mengel Box Company's
kind at the Mengel Box Company's
branch at Mengel wood, Tenn.

New York, arrived here Monday to
install the decoration exercises held by the U. D.
C., at the city cemetery last Thursday. An interesting program, in
keeping with the occasion, was
rendered, consisting of songs, addresses, etc., and the graves were
beautifully decorated. Atty. Allison Tyler was the principal speaker.

John Metts, of Morriston, Mo, an
old Hickman boy, is visiting here. New York, arrived here Monday to

Dry Batteries at Cotton & Adams. Boyd Ross was in Union City Sun-

Motion pictures every night at the C. H. Moore wants your grocery

REO-best drink on the market-Cowgill's.

Mrs. Heath was on the sick list this week.

Genuine Dutch Tea Rusk at C. H. Moore's.

Arch DeBow spent Sunday in Newbern, Tenn.

Jas. C. Newton sells goods for cash or produce. Hern Brown is spending a few

days at State Line. Miss Sallie May Plummer visited

Do you wear pants? Have Schmidt, the tailor, to make them.

Miss Arnie Lee Brown is spending the week with relatives in the Ladies tailored suits and skirts country.

Have you ever tried the genuine Dutch Tea Rusk? Ask C. H. Moore

WANTED-100 cords of four-foot wood for brick yard, at once .- W. Clarence Corum delivers the Com-

mercial Appeal, Post-Dispatch and Nashville American. NOW IS THE TIME to try a

pair of Dr. Gau's cushion-sole shoes.—Millet & Naylor. We were in error last week in

saying that W. R. King had sold his restaurant to C. B. Wright. Mrs. Jas. Housley and children will leave tonight for Nashville, to

visit relatives for several days. Pay cash for Ice Coupon Books

Bettersworth & Prather are now sole agents for Sanspareil flour; every sack and every barrel guaran-

LOST: Silver case knife with

Mrs. D. B. Wilson left yesterday We are paying you the cost of collection, by selling an Ice Coupon Book at a ten per cent discount from

Right now is the the time to get busy and put in that bath-room out-fit. Why not have it done this

W. R. Andrews, of Union City, has been offered the position of editor of the poultry department of the St. Louis Journal of Agriculture

The domestic troubles that existeditor of the Fulton Leader, and his

near Beelerton, fell from a passenger train in Fulton, this week, and was painfully injured. It is alleged that he was drinking heavily.

large number of friends Wednesday evening from three to five at Rook. There were seven tables and the games played with much zeal. Ices, brick cream and cake were served

Fulton county crop prospects are not so bad. Though interferred by ing a bountiful crop this year.

Mrs. J. H. Whitworth, who has been living on R. T. Tyler's farm in at Brownsville Friday. Deceased was 35 years old. She is survived by her husband.

The W. O. W. held their Decoranumber of good talks were made by Woodmen orators.

A good crowd attended the deco-



Hats

Mid-Summer Styles just received.....

The Choicest Productions of the Master Makers.



Whatever Fashion Decrees in Hats Will Be Found Here In Its Most Illustrious Form

SHIRTS and FURNISHINGS, ALSO.

Striking novelties in SHIRTS and FINE FURNISHINGS, including all of the latest unusually effective things in NECKWEAR are aweiting the judgment of your inspection.

NAYLOR

Notice to Teachers.

The first election of teachers under the New School Law will be held Saturday, June 26. On that day the Division Board in each Educational Division will meet for the ed: consideration of applications and the election of teachers for the ungraded schools of the county. Applications for positions in said schools must be filed with the secretary of the Board of the Educational Division in which a position is sought.

The Educational Divisions of Fulton county are formed of sub-districts as follows:

EDUCATIONAL DIVISION NO. 1. Rock Springs,

Woodlawn, Taylor. Palestine and Brown Consolidated School,

Liberty, McFadden, Lodgeton.

Applications for the above schools hould be sent to T. O. Copeland, Secretary, Crutchfield, Ky.

EDUCATIONAL DIVISION NO. 2. Edmiston,

Cayce, Rural, Simmons.

Rush Creek. Roper, Hazel Dell,

Applications should be sent to Joe .. Roper, Secretary, Cayce, Ky. EDUCATIONAL DIVISION NO. 3.

Walnut Grove, Stubbs.

Montgomery, Beech Grove, Graves.

Applications should be sent to E. Maddox, Secretary, Hickman,

EDUCATIONAL DIVISION NO. 4. Sycamore Chapel,

Blue Pond, Sassafras Ridge, New Hope, Island No. 8,

Madrid Bend.

Applications should be sent to C. H. Smith, Secretary, Hickman, Ky. Contracts must be in writing, sign-

ed in duplicate by the teacher and Mrs. C. C. Smith entertained a by the chairman and secretery of the Division Board of the division in which the teacher is employed. DORA M. SMITH, Co. Supt.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by Tuesday morning. The coroner's not so bad. Though interferred by jury decided that stomach trouble frequent rains, yet the farmers are ty for the erection of a public caused his death. He was buried in most all well up with their corn and school building, according to plans most all well up with their corn and school building, according to plans cotton planting and other farm work and are looking forward to harvestfile at the office of the County Superintendent. All bids will be sealed and placed in the hands of J. C. Lawson, Secretary, Fulton, Ky., on or before June 20, 1909. Full instructions to the bidders will be found in the specifications. Dora M. Smith, Co. Supt.

C. Lawson, Sec'y. Fulton County Board of Education.



Hickman Lodge 761 F. & A. M.

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M., will meet in regular communication next Monday night at 7:30. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

At Memphis This Week.

Hickman and vicinity was well represented at the Confederate reunion at Memphis this week. Among others, we note the following attend-

S. L. Dodds and family Dr. S. K. Davidson Wm. Stoker Dr. J. O. Stubbs W. C. Bowden Will Huff Mrs. N. K. Neighbors and children Ben F. Wilson E. N. Sansom Miss Annie Sharron Jno. T. Dillon

Roy Waters Col. H. Buchapan Gen. H. A. Tyler Miss Marie Brevard R. B. Brevard A. M. DeBow Mrs. Alice Amberg T. F. Benton Miss Alex Adams

W. C. Johnson.

Will Have Big Shoot.

S. L. Dodds president of the Hickman Gun Club, announces that a big shoot, lasting two days, will be pulled off in this city on July 12 and 13.

This will be one of the biggest events in Hickman this season. Hundreds ot visitors are expected to be with us on those dates. Some thig over \$400 "added money" has been raised to make the shoot inter-

Programs will be forthcoming in a short time giving ful! particulars.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is a least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken interally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to care. Send for list of testimonials.

F. J. OHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

Dr. C. W. Curlin was in St. Louis the first part of the week.

Cayce is on fount. Miss Jessie Wall visited frier

Mrs. Ruth Cloys and Miss Eve Mr. Bone and Sam John Children's Day services at Boday.

Mrs. Lucy Jones and children Hazel, of Fulton, are visiting Mrs. F. B. Atteberry.

Mrs. Clara Naylor and baby Johnson left Monday for Coving where they will visit relatives. W.A. Edmiston met with a bad Friday, when an engine fell two hand, mashing it badly and br bones in several pieces in the mi

Dorena.

J. R. Bryant is in Memphis this week.

Everybody is hustling Rev. Metheny will preach at Lo Little John Pickett, of Hick-Newland Palmer, of Hick Mrs. A. I. McDad Saturday, shopping.

Mrs. Maddox and Hickman, Monday. Picking dewberries Misses Paralee and Mercia Kelley to Hickman, Saturday.

Christian Church Services.

Sunday 9:45 a. m., Extra Sunday school rally by the Blues and Reds 11 a. m .- Sermon by Pastor M. L. Blaney. Subject, Seeking and Finding God. 8:15 p. m.—Sermon subject-"The Eternal City."

Miss Ellen Young will sing speci solos at each service. Program of subjects for nex

Monday 8 p. m .- "The Hell of Hells." Tuesday 8 p. m. of Heavens.

week :

Wednesday 8 p. m.gal Son. Thursday 8 p. m. - "The Prodigal Daughter." Friday 8 p. m.-"Is the End of

the World near?"

Arthur Shaw and wife spent Sunday with J. R. Brown and family. Fope Herring was in Union City last Saturday on business.

SCREENS

ALL STYLES and grade Screens, Doors and Windows, and all kinds Screen wire.

Have too many adjustable window Screens and will sell-

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Woodland Mills.

udie Marshall is attending the number from here are attending to at Memphis. addox and family, of Fulton, were of W. H. Maddox, of W. H. Maddox, se Bradley, of Moscow, is visiting tradley, this week

M. I. Harper is visiting her daugh-s, H. L. Curin, this week. Ourlin and wife are guests of Mrs. ers, of Halls, this week.

Ourin and wife are given of Mails, this week. Syrs, of Hails, this week. Syrs, of Hails, this week. Wednesday evening. All members one were present. Delicious sainds one were present. Delicious sainds one were served. Rosella Ruddie, of Yorktown, Texas, s. Albert Sanhar, of Austin, Texas, this morning, to spend a month rs, O. A. Kennedy. Lassie Curim entertained with a lease party in honor of her visitors, evening. The Five Sense and the tests offorded much pleasure. Light ments consisting of angel parfait gel food were served.

Rush Creek.

J. R. McClellan is sick this week. Effic Davis spent Tuesday with her Mrs. Bettic Fields. Fields and family spent Sunday left Davis and family.

Mary Crostic attended the Masonic, at Moscow, Saturday night. per, at Moscow, Saturday in the Miss Fannie Arrington was the guest of Mary Crostic, Saturday night and Sun-

pert Roper, Waiter Luten, Henry Davis file, Joe Nailing and wife and Mrs. W. Siehee left Tuesday, for Memphis, to d the reunion. number of the young folks of this attended Children's Services at Grove, Saturday, and reported a ram and a delicious dinner.

Robbers at State Line.

Thieves entered the store of B. G. asfield at State Line, last Saturnight and stole several pairs of es, razors and a few other articles. Bloodhounds from Dyersburg were ought to the scene with a hope of cing the thieves, but the dogs did get the trail. About a week ago tore was broken in at Woodland ills and these same dogs were usand they succeeded in finding and family, last week.

It is possible that the thieves will found in a few days.

Cayce Wins.

Is a well played game at the ball rk Thursday, Cayce defeated ckman by the score of 6 to 3. "Shakey" Neighbors was in the for Hickman, and had he reived the support accorded Johnson, yce's pitcher, would have won. Cayce so far has not been beaten,

only last week "mopped up" h Clinton by a good healthy score. We understand that games have m arranged with Union City for s week or next, and they promise be interesting.

The most noticeable feature of ickman's playing is the lack of expect to put up a very good ly. me. We have an abundance of lent in Hickman, and there is no bt of the patronage that will be corded a good team.



MEN

Oxfords are mighty nice, comfortable shoes, but with the prevailing style of turned up trousers, they are very conspicuous. Be sure your new ones are correct. You will suffer three times the price if you experiment with an inferior article, that squashes out and gets shabby in a week.

Ma week.
You have probably worn
Bostonians—stood up all
right, did they not, held their
shape and kept on an even
heel, so to speak, until you
grew tired of wearing them?
That wasn't an accident—our
new Oxfords will act the
same way. All styles.

STRAY LOCAL NOTES TAKEN UP...

Drink REO-Cowgill's Drug

Groceries and meat .- C. H. Moore.

W. J. Long left today for Mound City, Ills. Steam fixtures of all kinds at Cot-

ton & Adams. Kodak films developed and finished at Henderson's Studio.

FOR SALE—A good brood sow and seven pigs—W. J. Barry. Mrs. J. R. Brown spent a few days this week at State Line.

If its plumbing, Cotton & Adams can do the job. Prices right.

Let C. H. Moore fill that grocery order. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Miss Iva Adams is visiting friends in Humboldt, Tenn., for a few weeks.

Go to Henderson's Studio for good photography. Low cash prices.

We make a specialty of metal roofing. See us about it,—Cotton &

Mrs. J. S. Belt, of Kenton, Tenn., visited Dr. S. K. Davidson and wife last week. Ed Ayers, wife and daughter, of Fort Worth, Tex, are the guests of

relatives here. Hardy Liggon, of Union City, spent Sunday with J. J. C. Bondu-rant and family.

T. R. Nash and wife, of Wynn, Ark., visited Dr. S. K. Davidson

J. A. Moore spent a few days this week in Louisville with his family, who are visiting there.

The best coffee in the world for 20c a pound. We can prove it,-Bettersworth & Parther.

Have you seen the beautiful line of children's oxfords and strap pumps at Millet & Naylor's?

C. B. Wright has moved to Wood-land Mills. Tenn. He was formerly in the restaurant business here.

Mrs. Frank Moore and little daughter, Dorothy, have returned from a visit to Villa Ridge, Ills.

Mr. Stagg, of the Standard Oil Co., was here this week to see about installing the large coal oil tanks.

Mrs. Hardy Liggon and children, actice, and until the team as a of Union City, are the guests of her tole begins practicing they need father, J. J. C. Bondurant and fami-

Miss Blanche Davidson, of Dyer, Tenn., has returned home after a few days' visit to Miss Dottie David-

Mrs. Blanch Case left for St. Louis Tuesday on the Ferd Herald, where she has a position as a steno-

visiting his sisters, Mrs. George Allen and Mrs. A. H. Curlin, in Tipton, Tenn.

Misses Margaret Perkins and Vivian Gooch, of Martin, have re-turned home after a short visit to Miss Briggs.

Paul Davis, wife and little son, of Jackson, Tenn., were the guests of ment in the country's history, were "at the bat" 50 years hence. While ment in the country's history, were "at the bat" 50 years hence. While Naylor this week.

Mrs. Rubye Slater Cavitt, of St. Louis arrived here Saturday night to visit Mrs. S. M. Cavitt and family for a few weeks.

Don't fail to stop at the mill, on the corner of Carrol and Kentucky streets. They will treat you right. Meal and chops always on hand.

FOR SALE-Thoroughbred Rhode Island Reds eggs (15) for setting, \$1.00. Splendid layers.—Mrs. G. B. Threlkeld, State Line, Ky.

WANTED-Stock to pasture. On good clover and grass Plenty of water and shade. Terms reasonable.—A. M. Shaw, State 52-2c ood clover and grass pasture. Line, Ky.

Ed Kelley and Leon Browder, of Fulton, were the guests of Frank Smith and Will Bondurant a few days last week, returning to Fulton,

Miss Pauline Beckman, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., formerly of Hick-man, arrived Wednesday on the Stacker Lee to visit Misses Marine Brown and Lillian Choate.

Geo. B. Delvecchio and wife, of Dyersburg, visited their nephew, W. G. Dornan, a few days this week. Mr. Delvecchio is connected with the Mengel Box Company.

Dr. Peter Prather and wife came up on the boat from Memphis, Tuesday evening, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ellison at supper.
They were returning from a wedding trip, enroute to their home at Woodland.

The Courier's 50th Anniversary

With this issue, The Courer as will be found in most uptodate

and downs in the life of anewspapera share of both.

As the files of this paper will show there have been some wonderful changes in the affairs of The Courier's home in the past 50 years; nor is that length of time so insignificant even in matters of State and Nation. Picture, if you can, Hickman as she was when the first issue of this paper was printed—a mere village of the early type-no railroad, no brick or stone buildings, no electric lights or any of its modern improvements.

The hoary headed citizens of today were than mere bare-foot boys; those then comprised its business tell many a touching story—of joy any of its modern improvements. who then comprised its business men and citizens, with few exceptions, are dead and almost forgotten, an entirely new generation having supplanted them in citizenship. At that time Zachary Taylor was president of the U. S., and the Courier's first political editorials were in support of Franklin Pierce against Daniel Webster and John P. Hale, opposing candidates. Lincoln, Grant, Hayes, Tilden, Garfield and many

rounds out fifty years service in papers now, would have been consid-Hickman, and can justly claim the ered a great sacrifice of space, and honor of being the oldest newspaper only the "big bugs" were honored in Western Kentucky. It would be a hard proposition to going. National news was hard to impress the reader with all the ups procure, and state affairs were reported under difficulty to protray it half-century of ago; but suffice to in its true significance. But with say that The Courier has had its the evolution of affairs, wars, pestiin its true significance. But with lence all the changes that have been bought about, The Courier has withstood them all. Many tender shoots of journalistic aspiration have been planted in Hickman soil, only to die in the shadow of the Old Oak. Like Tennyson's brook, The Courier "goes on forever." Many of those who have read the Courier from year to year, like those who were instrumental in its making-are no more. Their pleasures, passions, griefs and deaths are alike recorded -of grief-awaking those tender sentiments-like waifs of mellow music from a long forgotten harpwhich have been lost in the rush of years-hidden in the mists of forgetfulness.

other men who later became prom- ditions, and we expect to be found

In some instances we have stepped on the "corns" of our best friends, but not deliberately so. It is a hard matter to do one's duty in this profession and at the same time please everybody all the time. So do not assume that you have gotten the worst of it all the while. The country press is comparatively a mild pill. Most of us have had clemency from the paper we are inclined to criticise. The Courier does not print ALL the news by any means. The paper could be made more interesting if we gave the facts relating to all poker games, licentiousness, family skeletons, political wires, etc. All secrets are not secrets, as we might suppose. But our aim is to help you and yours to be happier and better. We like Bob Taylor's creed-"the gospel of sunshine and the religion of love," and since scandal and sensation are adverse to this creed, we pass it by.

fidence.

Ere another 50th anniversary of The Courier rolls around, many of you who read these lines—whose shadows on life's pathway still fall to the westward—will have passed to the Great Beyond; but no one could wish you more success in life and peace of soul during those remaining years than "the old home paper"—The Courier.

Injured In Runaway.

Mrs. Joe Cantillon, wife of the Washington Base Ball Club manager, was seriously injured in a runaway on Clinton street this morning at 9:30. To what extent she is injured cannot be determined, but spitting, up of blood indicates that she may have sustained grave internal injuries.

Her horse became frightened and ran from the ice plant to the office of W. A. Dodds, where the lady was thrown from the vehicle with great force, falling on the back of her head and shoulders. With one foot caught between the axle and buggy step, she was dragged several feet, and had not the horse checked his speed and been caught, when he ran into a porch post of the Dodd's office, he would have dragged the unfortunate lady to a horrible death. It is even remarkable that she was not killed outright when thrown from the vehicle.

Sues for Divorce.

Union City has another sensational divorce suit, involving a couple well known here. A special say: "What promises to be a most interesting case in local divorce annals was begun in Judge James' court Thursday. Samuel L. Berryhill is raige in this city last night at 10 seeking a divorce from his wife, o'clock. The contracting parties Belle Berryhill, on the ground of misconduct.

City, Tenn., March 10, 1907, and left her husband and returned to her of old home, only to be served with a "uninvited" guests, who having

finished his direct testimony. Berryhill charged his wife with all sorts of indiscretions, declaring that she not only drank whisky excessively, but that she smoked cigarettes and was too free with other men, several of whom the witness named in open two weeks. court.

"It was in evidence that she is a musical composer of some ability, It has always been the aim of this and that her compositions have been publised by a Chicago house.

An effort was made in the crossexamination to show that Berryhill the highest type of womanhood, to her that he was wealthy, that he had not treated her properly during their married life, and that his ware Co. and is popular in business allegations of her unfaithfulness were entirely unfounded.

"Word has been broughtfrom Attorney Wardell, the wife's father, his acquaintance. His good habits, that he has no desire to oppose a industry and courteous manner have divorce on the grounds other than placed him high in the estimation of those involving the good name of all who know him. his daughter, but that he will never stand for any such accusation and to that end will putupastiffcontest." occupied by R. B. Johnson.

have them repaired for the good old your many friends. summer time is coming soon.-Cotton & Adams.

A tent meeting will commence in West Hickman Sunday night. Rev. W. L. Sullivan, of Fulton, will do the preaching. Mrs. Billie Brevard, of Jonesboro,

formerly a resident of this city, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Bland. Miss Harietta Beckham, of Union

City, is the guest of Miss Nell Bondurant.

patrons, who have made possible this half-century of success, we are deeply grateful, and shall endeavor The "Dover" in patent, to merit a continuation of your contan or leather

For Comfort's Sake

get a pair of oxfords. You'll feel better and look better.

Florsheim oxfords are designed specially for low shoe service-made over "Natural Shape" lasts. They grasp the foot lightly but firmly-no gaping insteps—no chafing heels.

Most styles \$5.00 Vici and Tan \$4.00 Crossets Oxfords \$3.50 and \$4.00

Smith & Amberg

Hale-Sanger.

Two of Hickman's most popular young people were united in marwere Miss Icie Hale, the charming daughter of B. G. Hale, and Mr. "The couple married in Union Henry Sanger, son of J. Sanger.

The ceremony was performed by within thirteen months the wife had Rev. J. W. Waters, at the pastorsummons in divorce, a proceeding of "got next" stormed the young peowhich, it is alleged, she had no previous notice.

"The husband wasonthe standard John Meacham were the only attendants to the contracting parties.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Sanger (after passing through the usual shower of rice) boarded the 10:30 train and left for Chattanooga and other points to be gone about

The bride is well known to many of our readers. For the past two years she has been employed as a teacher in the Hickman College, and is a talented young lady, possessing those lovable qualities embraced in

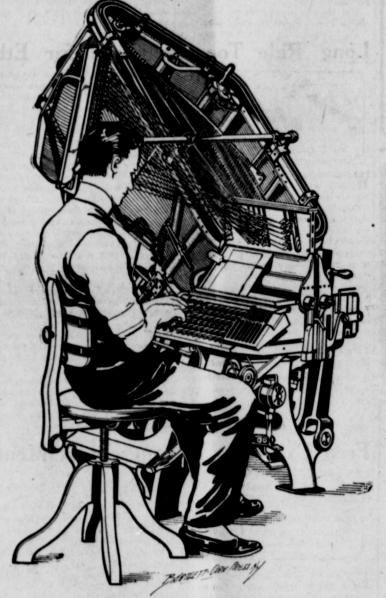
Mr. Sanger holds a responsible position with the Hickman Hardand social circles. If there is a better or more sensible young man in Hickman, we have failed to make

After July 1, they will be at home

In the words of Rip Van Winkle, Now is the time to send us your "May you both live long and prosold refrigerators and ice boxes and per"—is the wish of the Courier and

> After delivering to the defendant one of the most severe lectures ever heard in this district, Circuit Judge R. J. Bugg Saturday morning in the case of Mrs. Willie Howard vs. E. T. Howard, in which the plaintiff sought divorce and alimony, grant-ed to the later a divorce and sum of \$300 alimony and \$100 lawyers fees,

Mrs. Geo. Warren is still alive, but is gradually sinking. Her nervous system is a complete wreck, Special music at the services at and it is thought she cannot survive



The Courier's New Linotype.

far from publicity at this time. Rail- it is no more our duty to push for roads then were barely more practical than the airship is today. believe in it, and every citizen ought Seventeen of the present states were not in Uncle Sam's family. No one had ever dreamed of a civil war, and negro freedom was an unknown quantity. The hour-glass, spinningthe Courier's infancy, havelong since been forgotten. Phonographs, electric lights and power, wireless telegraphy, steel hull battleships, automobiles and a thousand things of today were then hidden in the mysteries of the future.

Then The Courier was printed on get out the paper. Blank print pa-per cost about the same as it does today, although modern machinery fices were exempt from taxation. Display advertising had the appearvariety and quantity of type design- advantage of the best things a-goed for that purpose. A whole page ing.

Special music at the services at and it is thought for that purpose. A whole page ing.

And to our faithful readers and the Baptist Church Sunday morning. many hours.

Greater Hickman than yours, we to believe in it.

paper to keep abreast of the times; and just to celebrarte our 50th annivesary, we are installing a modern wheel, flint-lock gun, tallow candle, type-setting machine, known as a log cabin, home-spun clothes and "Linotype." For 50 years, every many other things popular during letter you have seen in The Courier before her marrieage, by pretending friends. was picked out of a box one-at-a-time by hand, and thus assembled into words. This has been no small task as thousands and thousands must be picked up and thus assembled each week ; and after printing, each character had to be put back into its own box. The Linotype displaces this

a hand press and in a manner now tedious task, and is capable of doobsolete. Your grandfather paid ing the work of ten good "type-set-\$2.50 a year for his Courier and it ters." The machine is almost hucontained only 4 pages, 2 of which man, so to speak, and contains more were printed in Cincinnati. Advertersing rates were \$40 per quarter page with privilege of changing the copy once in three months." Had the circulation of the paper at that the same principle as a typewriter. It is a marvel among modern invenhave required four hand presses and tions, and only through its instru-eight men in continuous operation to mentality is the large daily paper enabled to give you the world's events "before they are ccld." It will enable us to give our readers a has made the cost of production 80 per cent less. The paper trust was not then known. All newspaper of-ing and to our readers in a more interesting paper. While a Linotype costs from \$2,000 to \$4,000, we apance of a modern circular letter, and preciate the continued patronage of indicated very forcible the limited our readers enough to give them the

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Census Shows Population Increase



W ASHINGTON .- According to the census enumerated by the police, as footed up in the returns made to Maj. Sylvester, the total population of the District of Columbia is now 343,-003, an increase of 3,600 since the police census of a year ago.

The total number of white residents is 245,861. The negro population is

As has been the case for a number of years, females are in excess of males by 15,425. This excess decreased during the past year, as in 1908, the excess of females over males was 16,

The report shows the number of white people living in the first or business precinct to be 9,578; the second precinct, 26,227; the third precinct, 19,775; the fourth precinct, 20,177; the fifth precinct, 36,977; the sixth precinct, 17,329; the seventh precinct, 17,-834; the eighth precinct, 26,373; the ninth precinct, 36,901, and the tenth precinct, 34,690.

The colored population in these precincts are: First precinct, 967; sec- 13,410.

ond precinct, 13,949; third precinct, 13,572; fourth precinct, 13,467; fifth precinct, 12,142; sixth precinct, 4,785; precinct, 5,372; eighth precinct, 18,059; ninth precinct, 8,603, and tenth precinct, 6,226; making a total white population of 245,861, and a colored population of 97,142, or a total of both white and colored of

Since the taking of the census a year ago there has been an increase in population of 102 in the first pre cinct, 137 in the second precinct, 942 in the seventh precinct, 173 in the eighth precinct, 1,227 in the ninth pre cinct, and 4,288 in the tenth precinct; and a decrease of 531 in the third pre cinct, 531 in the fourth precinct, 1,795 in the fifth precinct, 412 in the sixth

ington proper, exclusive of alleys, in white, 181,358; colored, 63,390. The population of the alleys in the city of Washington is, white, 1,608; colored

Long Ride Too Strenuous for Ethel



W HEN Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth and the Manchurian campaign fitted him for fearsome exploits, and Edward P. the other afternoon on the first stretch of a 400-mile equestrian journey to "Ashantee," the magnificent country home of Mrs. Wadsworth at Avon, N. Y., Miss Ethel Roosevelt stood by with more than a wistful look in her usually laughing eyes.

Mith Ethel was slated to accompany ful of the strenuosity of a fortnight in the saddle, Mrs. Roosevelt at the last moment intervened, and Miss Ethel's eager acceptance was reluctantly with-

Mrs. Wadsworth and Miss Carey are

who will stick it out to the end, the men of the group coming in along the route in relays. Representative Andrew J. Peters and David Grey, the author, succeeding Mr. Marvin and Mr. Smith as escorts on the earlier stages of the journey. Mrs. Wadsworth's trips are really

journeys de luxe, for she travels with tory. a score of grooms, a relay of mounts her group of friends, including and wagon loads of baggage to make Margaret Carey of Buffalo, for the comfort of the travelers as George Marvin, whose experiences in they progress on their unique trip. Of a distinctly original and independent bent, Mrs. Wadsworth, who is one of youth. Smith, cantered out of Washington the ultra exclusive hostesses of the capital, stood next the White House family throughout the last administra-

Long before Miss Ethel made up her mind to make her debut from the White House Mrs. Wadsworth had annexed the youngest daughter of the Roosevelts to her select coterie, and, her benzoin." Mrs. Wadsworth on her trip, but, fear- a thorough horsewoman herself, she encouraged Miss Ethel to go in for all sorts of thrilling equestrian stunts. over to "Ashantee," and within the privacy of the Wadsworth estate found an excellent field for her train the only two members of the party ing as a hurdle jumper.

Fred Carpenter Is Amusement Mentor



RED W. CARPENTER, secretary to the president, has accumulated another dignity, with its rewards and amusement mentor of the White House. President Taft is fond of the theater; so is Mrs. Taft; but a poor performance or even a mediocre one affects them just as it does other peo- and departs for home. ple who put up their money to see a show, and they hate to make a mistake in the matter. For the appearance of the president and his party before the curtain drops on the last the secretary having avoided act would do grave injury to the theater in question. And not to leave sweetness of disposition. Therefore, not having a guide to things theatrical to do the work for them, Fred their prettiest paces.

Carpenter takes the place of one. With Carpenter it has become a sci-

Perhaps the role of critic may tract from his own amusement, for when he visits a performance Mr. Carpenter looks at it entirely through the eyes of his chief. "How would the president enjoy this?" is his viewpoint-and from that viewpoint he Fearing that he might misrules. take, having recommended a certain responsibilities. He is the official play to the president, he attends a second time, this time not to watch the play, but its effect on the president. If it is what it should be, Carpenter heaves a sigh of contentment

All of which makes Carpenter man greatly courted by the theatrical managers. They send him invitations, for himself and Mrs. Carpenter. And, at a theater is an event, and to leave although there is no Mrs. Carpenter, rocks of matrimony, these invitations are usually accepted. There is no would do grave injury to their own half-way efforts on the part of the company when Carpenter attends. That's when they put themselves to

Has Served 30 Years at Senate Door



COL. JAMES F. EDWARDS a few days ago rounded out an even 30 years as doorkeeper on the Democratic side of the United States senate. The colonel went to Washington while Senator Vest was in the senate, and for years was the righthand man of the brilliant Missourian. He is now 71 years old.

When he was sworn in as an em ploye of the senate, at noon, May 12, 1879, not a single senator who is a member of the present congress had ntered the upper chamber. Senators Hale and Frye, the oldest members in point of service, were not elected until two years after the appointment of Col. Edwards.

In the early eighties, when Senator Vest made his famous invstigation of started for the capital

the beef trust, Col. Edwards was complimented on the floor of the senate by his friend for his success in serving subpoenas on the presidents of the various railroads involved in the investigation, after other senate employes had failed in their efforts to perform this task.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew, then president of the New York Central, was among those who appeared as witnesses before the senate committee as a result of Col. Edward's perseverance and diligence.

There are four other employes of the senate who are older in the service than Col. Edwards. Col. C. W. Coombs, who takes care of the interests of the Democratic members of the house in the house folding-room, has been there 32 years. He was s railroad conductor before he entered the service.

He also enjoyed the friendship of Senator Vest. Both Col. Edwards and Col. Coombs are Missourians, are as loyal to their native state as on the day when they packed their grips and

Evidently Doorkeeper Had Never Heard of the Lord That American Minister Served

Judge George F. Lawton of the Middlesex probate court told me a story the other day of an American minister who was spending his sabbatical year traveling abroad. Arriving in London, he made every effort to get an intimate view of the two branches of parliament in session. Of course no stranger is allowed on the floor of the house of lords, but the minister not knowing this, and with the usual amount of American push, tried to make his way in. There is a rule, however, that servants of the various lords may be admitted to speak to their ministers. Seeing the minister walking boldly in, the doorkeeper

"What lord do you serve?"

"What lord?" repeated the astenished American, "the lord Jehovah!" For a moment the doorkeeper hesttated and then admitted him. Turning to an assistant standing near, he

"He must mean one of those poor Scotch lairds."-Boston Record.

WESTON, Ocean-to-Ocean Walker, Said recently: "When you feel down and out, feel there is no use living, just take your bad thoughts with you and walk them off. Before you have walked a mile precinct, making a total decrease of 3.269 in these precincts as against s total increase of 6.869 in the north west.

Mai Sylvester attributes the delike her against s to the millions now using the million Ma). Sylvester attributes the decrease in population in the several precincts named to the absence of mechanics and laborers who were employed on the railroad improvements and new buildings, which have since been completed.

The population of the city of Wash

Continual Doubt. "How many children have you? said the tourist, affably.

"I dunno exactly," answered the tired-looking woman. "You don't know?"

"Not for certain. Willie's gone fishin', Tommy's breakin' in a colt, Georgie's borrowed his father's shotgun to go hunting' an' Esmeralda Ann is thinkin' of elopin'. I never know how many I've got till supper time comes, so's I can count 'em."

The light was soft in the conserva

"But," said the young girl, nervously plucking to pieces a mauve orchid,

"but there are microbes in kisses." The plashing of the fountain minsled with the low, deep voice of the

"My microbes," he murmured, passionately, "are so lonely!"

Home-Made Names.

"That little girl," remarked the druggist to the doctor, "was just in for ten cents worth of tincture of benzine. But I've had it before and gave

"That was easy," answered the doc-This morning on a diphtheria case the woman wanted to know if I More than once Miss Roosevelt went administered antitoxin with an epidemic syringe."

Men Can Care for Themselves.

A coal company in the Hocking valley, O., employs both men and mules. One mule costs \$200, and in point of work equals six men. The company has this order standing on its books, "When the roof gets weak, take out the mules."-Vancouver Mining Ex-

Athleticism Extraordinary.

"Why," said the first athletic boaster, "every morning before breakfast I get a bucket and pull up 90 gallons from the well." "That's nothing," re-torted the other. "I get a boat every morning and pull up the river."-Universalist Leader.

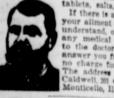
You can never make a woman believe that she isn't saving money when she spends ten cents in car fare in order to obtain a dollar article for 98 cents.

HE PUZZLED THE BRITISHER AN INDIGESTION REMEDY FR

Many people who are other healthy suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia. When you consider the stomach and allied digestive gans are the most important or of the body, it would seem that a context there is to be taken very order there is to be taken ven

Dyspeptics cannot eat the the they like; food sours in the store then chronic constipation be as is often the case, you h constipated all along, are forced and irregular.

But there is no use letting go until it becomes chronic a mines your health. It is good suggest to you that you go to gist and get a bottle of D. Syrup Pepsin, the wonderfustomach, liver and bowel troi is what C. Fowler, of Carsen did and he is well to-day, Other and and a reconstruction. ne same an



A JUST!FIABLE EXPRESSIO



Inexperienced Caddle (after Toozle's fifteenth miss)-Shall I the 'ole a big bigger, sir?

Women's Clubs Cembat Dread Die

The organization of the wo anti-tuberculosis campaign was time of the biennial meeting of General Federation of Women's C when that body sanctioned a re tion "to make the prevention and of tuberculosis a subject of sta and made Mrs. Rufus P. William Cambridge, Mass., chairman of new department, called the health partment of the General Federation Women's Clubs. For the purp extending the campaign into the cities and towns of the country central committee makes every and state club under its ju responsible for the work in its community.

A Plea for Bachelors. There are few people in the munity more generous, accord self-denying than the much-mall bachelor class. Why, then, show be taxed? If a tax is required, be levied on the pampered pe over-indulged, usually ungrateful

ried man .- London Daily Graphic Iron Ore Fields In Finland. Though Finland has been reg up to the present time as being tremely poor in iron ores, recen search has proved the existence of fields in South Finland (Nyland) above all in the Ladoga lake dis of mining. For research purpo

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A MATTER OF LOYALTY. But Insuperable Reason Why Subject Could Not Kneel Before His King.

fancies that few types of men rem time to time, have afforded ty more amusement of a quiet than provincial mayors of Eng-From the Foreland to Pen-" by Cifve Holland, contains the of a mayor of Weymouth who, ing one of the visits of King age to the town, was destined to

importance. he occasion was the presentation an address of welcome to the king, we are told that the mayor, on aphing to present it, to the astonpent and dismay of all, instead of ing as he had been told to do, ed the queen's hand to shake it he might that of any other lady. od. Gwynne, the master of the cere

ies, hurriedly told him of the pas, saying: "You should have Sir, I cannot," was the reply,

Everybody does, sir," hothy asserted

The mayor grew red, and evidently sch upset, exclaimed: "Confound it, but I've got a wooden leg!"

History records that "a smile sufed the face of her majesty, and the or laughed outright."-Youth's Com-

TENDER, BUT NOT LOVING



faiter (to customer, who had comned that his steak is not tender ugh)-Not tender enough! D'you ect it to kiss you!

according to the fifth annual report the National Association for the y and Prevention of Tuberculosis. convention held in Washington, ay 13-15, there were in the United es on May 1 over 280 associations bose special objects are the prevenand relief of tuberculosis. Thre undred sanatoria and hospitals are voted to the treatment of tubercus Besides these, there are 225 rial tuberculosis clinics and disaries, where tuberculosis patients ay receive medical advice and home

OVER THE FENCE Neighbor Says Something.

The front yard fence is a famous uncil place on pleasant days. Maybe chat with some one along the street, for friendly gossip with next door ghbor. Sometimes it is only small k but other times neighbor has ething really good to offer.

An old resident of Baird, Texas, got e mighty good advice this way

Drinking coffee left me nearly dead th dyspepsia, kidney disease and wel trouble, with constant pains in stomach, back and side, and so ak I could scarcely walk.

"One day I was chatting with one of neighbors about my trouble and d her I believed coffee hurt me. ighber said she knew lots of people whom coffee was poison and she ded with me to quit it and give stum a trial. I did not take her vice right away but tried a change climate, which did not do me any ood. Then I dropped codice and took Postum.

"My improvement began immediate and I got better every day I used

"My bowels became regular in two eks, all my pains were gone. Now I well and strong and can eat anying I want to without distress. All this is due to my having quit cofe, and to the use of Postum regu-

"My son who was troubled with indiestion thought that if Postum helped e so, it might help him. It did, too, he is now well and strong again. We like Postum as well as we ever the coffee and use it altogether my family in place of coffee and all mep well." "There's a Reason." Res The Road to Wellville," in Pkgs. "There's a Reason." Read Ever read the above letter? A new appears from time to time. They re graning frue, and full of human terms.

BECAME HERMIT

RECLUSE IN MAINE MOUNTAINS REVEALS ROMANCE WHICH DROVE HIM TO SOLITUDE.

WORKED LONG TO WIN BRIDE

Returning to Claim Her, After Three Years' Absence, He Met the Funeral Procession Carrying Her Body to the Grave,

Bangor, Me .- Far up the valley of the Crooked river, in Washington county, beyond the limits of the logging camps, lives Jack Wilber, the hermit of Peaked mountain, who for 13 years has dwelt in solitude in a log

Something of a mystery has always surrounded this slender, palefaced recluse, whose physique did not seem strong enough to withstand the hardships of a winter in the Maine woods, and who in every way appeared unfitted for the life which he had chosen to lead.

It was known that Wilber had to his credit \$30,000 in a local bank, and this made his conduct all the more inexplicable to those who knew of his lonely existence.

The explanation has, however, been provided by two lumbermen, who returned to Machias from a trip through the Crooked River valley and who partock one night of the hospitality of the hermit. They induced him to tell his story, which reveals the causes which induced him to forever isolate himself from the haunts of civiliza-

This romance of his life, he says, he has never told before.

'My home was in the west," said Wilber, "and when I was yet a young boy my parents died and I was intrusted to the care of a uncle and aunt who lived in Montana. My new guardians seemed to resent the additional burden which had been thrust upon them, and my life with them was

"As I became older the slights be came still more unbearable, and had



"Yes, Jack," She Replied, "I Will Wait for You Three Years

it not been for the growing attach ment between myself and their daughter, Mary Stoningham, I would have long before started out to find employment and, if possible, a less irksome existence.

"One night, when I was about 26 years old, I asked Mary if she would trust me and wait for me three years. During that time, I said, I would earn enough money so that we could get married and go east.

"'Yes, Jack,' she replied, 'I will wait for you three years, and I know I can "The story of my attempts to gain

a living for the next two years is not of especial interest, but at the end of that time I succeeded in purchasing a building lot of L. P. Small, who owned large ranch in southern California, and by whom I was employed. Soon after natural gas was discovered on the ranch, and I sold my section of it for \$30,000.

"The three years were nearly up, and my first thought was of Mary Stoningham, with whom I had been in constant communication.

"When I arrived at the little town where she had lived with her parents I deposited my money in a bank and then started for Mary's home.

"On the way I met a funeral pro-cession. I asked a former acquaintance who was dead. His reply shattered in a moment the air castles which I had been building, for he told me that my sweetheart had died only two days before, after a brief illness.

"My money now seemed valueless to me. All the charm of life had gone. I did not feel that I could meet my uncle and aunt, so I immediately with drew my money from the bank and took the first train east. I kept on in that direction until I came to the wilds of Washington county, in Maine, in the easternmost part of the coun try, and here I erected my log hut, Here is where I shall always stay.

"When I go it shall be to meet Mary, and until then the lone lest place is none too lonely for me.'

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ONE THING THAT WAS CERTAIN

No Doubt in the Baggageman's Mind as to Contents of What Looked Like Coffin.

In an emergency the manufacturer of Limburger cheese was forced to use strategy with a shipment. Ordi-narily his product went in special cars, but in this instance no car was available and the order must be filled. Two hundred pounds of the fragrant comestible was put in a rough, obbaggageroom. Then the manufacturer bought a ticket for himself and the box, and entered the train. At the first stop he went ahead to the bag gage car to see that there was no He stood by the box in a disconsolate attitude and shaded his eyes with his hand. The baggageman was sympathetic. "A relative?" he "Yes," answered the manufacturer, "It is my brother." " said the railroad man, philosophically, "you have one consolation. He's dead, all right."-San Francisco Argonaut.

HOW CARELESS!



He-There was nearly a bad fire a the theater.

She-How was that? He-The villain lit a cigarette and tossed the match into the snow!

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Logical Reasoning. A certain young man's friends thought he was dead, but he was only in a state of coma. When, in ample time to avoid being buried, he showed signs of life, he was asked how it

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

seemed to be dead. "Dead?" he exclaimed. "I wasn't dead. I knew all that was going on. And I knew I wasn't dead, too, because my feet were cold and I was hungry.

"But how did that fact make you think you were still alive?" asked one of the curious.

"Well, this way: I knew that if I were in heaven I wouldn't be hun-And if I was in the other place my feet wouldn't be cold."

Marian, a little three-year-old, is very stubborn. One day, when she was fretful, her mother, wishing to engage her mind, attracted her attention to a cow in a vacant lot and asked

what it was Marian replied, "hoss" (horse) and stubbornly refused to give in. Her mother, wishing to get a correct anewer without scolding, asked: "What eats grass besides a horse?" "More hoss," was the quick response .- De-

Household Hint. "Do you know how to use a chafing dish ?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Sirius Barker. "I have some novel ideas on the sub-"What are they?"

"The best way I know of to use a chafing dish is to punch a hole in the bottom of it, paint it green and plant flowers in it."-Washington

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thighs and could not get about without crutches. The kidney secretions became irregular, painful, and showed Doctors were not

heavy sediment. helping me so I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. I improved soon, and after a while was entirely free from my suffering. I am in the best of health now and am in debt to Doan's Kidney Pills for saving my life."

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As the Boy Saw the Lesson.

Prof. Charles Zeublin of the University of Chicago was discussing at a dinner the greatest paintings of the

"The legends that are beautiful and immortal," he said, "have in them turths that we all, according to our kind, take home. This is true in likeness of immortal works of art pictures, poems, songs. For different people they have different messages, For instance, in my native Pendleton some of the mothers used to cut the children's hair. They did it with shears and a bowl. The operation was often painful, and the result was never elegant.

"In Sunday school a Pendleton teacher once told her pupils the tragic story of Samson and Deliah. Then she turned to a little boy:
"'What do you learn, Joe,' she said,

from the Samson story?'

"'It don't never pay,' piped Joe, 'to have a woman cut a feller's hair."-Cincinnati Enquirer.

Is Tired of Praying.

A Uttle girl in St. Louis the other evening was going through the usual form of prayer: "God bless mamma, and papa and make me a good girl,' so on, when all at once semed to come to a decision. "Now that is the last time I am going to say that prayer," she said, very gravely, looking at her mother. "You are older than I am and it is your place to ask for all those things and I don't see any use in two people's asking the same thing." Since then she has firmly refused to pray, insisting that it is her mother's place to ask God for blessings.

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Good to Remember. Physical defects can be turned into incentives to success instead of draw backs, what we look upon as handlcaps in the end may prove spurs to enable us to reach the goal of desire, if we know but how to use them. We make our own happines, we carve our own success.-Exchange.

Her Blue Kitchen.

"You are always talking about your lovely little blue kitchen," they said, but we see you dining out every night. Do you never cook in it?' "Not enough to get tired of it." she said, "and that's the reason I like

His Kick. "My wife has no idea of propor tion."

"What's wrong?" "She had a \$200 gown made to match a \$10 dog."-Milwaukee Jour-

Nebuchadnezzar was eating grass. "Yes," he remarked. "I have come down to being a consumer." Herewith he regretted his lost e

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The Shortsighted Lion-Well, never dreamed I should finish my days behind the bars of a cage.

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Mutual Surprise. A mission worker in New Orleans was visiting a reformatory near that city not long ago when she observed among the inmates an old acquaintance, a negro lad long thought to be a model of integrity. "Jim!" ex-claimed the mission worker. "Is it possible I find you here?" "Yassum," blithely responded the backslider. "I's charged with stealin' a barrel o'sweet pertaters." The visitor sighed. "You, Jim!" she repeated. "I am surprised!" 'Yassum," said Jim. "So was I or I wouldn't be here!"

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We never knew that John Brown of Osawatomie was a negro, but the reading of the following from the

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ingel, treat her like one.

An hour of triumph comes at last those who watch and wait.

There is a crop that the household ought to reap every day. It is a harvest of happiness. But it is a crop that must first be sown. Have you planted the seed?

A child needs disciplining when in ill-health as well as in good. Some people imagine that a child cannot be petted and indulged too much when in delicate health, but it is a mistake. Ye mothers, we beg of you do not let your child's disposition be more impaired than its constitution is by a spell of sickness.

Is it right for the mother of a The value of the egg crop per an- family of small children to have to num has doubled in the last decade leave them alone as they so often do. and is getting to be one of the surest to go out to scrub and wash to earn man might go safely into the busi- manhood of this country that they take so little interest in this unprotected class of helpless ones. They are very merciful some ways; a man cannot drive his horse without a shoe, but he may let his wife and of interference; he must not overwork or half starve his beast, without being justly amenable to the gulies and the rocks of the highways law; but his wife and children may of life, and the sensitive souls who ed States. be over worked and underfed, and half dressed, and its nobody's business-they "must look out for themslves." There are more neglected women and children right here in this christian country than we like to own to.

> "Never put your arm through the handle of a jug," is a piece of ad-vice given by an exchange to the young ladies. Most of them ought to know what it means without further explanation. A woman is never so foolish as when she hoped to reform a man after marriage. "He loves me," she trustingly says, and be-cause her own love is pure she expects the pure article in return. Poor girl, you do not know the witchery of the jug, nor the strong hands which bind the soul of the man to whom your happiness is enliquor, but as his salvery increases flatter you that you only can redeem you may well wish for an early grave. Many an error it hides, many a heartache it cures. But the lack of love soon follows protracted indulgence in folly. Young ladies, never put your armthrough the handle of a jug.

In the rush and hurry of modern life do we think as much as we might of the happiness of those who are growing old? They have lost so much! Their youth, often their health, most of the friends and companions who started with them or life's journey; and yet we often grudge them the brightness and joy we might so easily put into their We will not stay to hear the recollections of old and happy day which they love to tell us; we let them see so plainly that their days is over, and ours has come! That those who have borne the burden and heat of the day, toiled and struggled and worn themselves out for others, should be left to feel lonely and neglected is sorrowful. lonely and neglected is sorrowful.

We can and ought, each and all, in our own place any way, do something to bring the glow of summer and the remembrance of the days of roses and love into the lives fast nearing their end.

COMMENDABLE RELIGION.

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checks the impatient exclamation checks the impatient exclamation and harsh rebuke—a religion that is polite, deferential to superiors, courteous to inferiors and considerate to friends; a religion that goes into the family, and keeps the husband from being cross when the dinner is late, and keeps the wife from fretting when he tracks the floor with his muddy boot, and makes him mindful of the scraper and the door mat; keeps the mother patient.

Mass.

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LOOK HERE BOYS.

It has been most truly stated, "Distance lends enchantment," and the city looks well from the old farm. Perhaps you do not see thorns and thistles, but they grow in the city thicker than on the farm. Home discipline may be hard to bear, but in it are gems of all successes. Parents are midway in the temple of life, and certainly must know more than those standing on the threshold. It is always safe to listen to the voice of wisdom and affection. You may wear store clothes, but you must be the servant of all. Liberty and ease are the important matter. No State needs fruit of toil. The boy that knows State Aid more than Kentucky, bemore than his parents goes to the cause of the great proverty of many trusted. True enough, he is good industry, obedience, economy and hearted and kind, except when in purity. Brown hands, clean tongues and hearts are in great demand in been made rich and prosperous by quake never breaks the ground so as poor because they have no good him. After you become his slave to heave gold at their feet. Boys roads. If we have State Aid the

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sufferfrombearing-down pains, cramps and chills, and I could not sleep nights. My mother wrote to Mrs. Pink-

for recommendations may win anywhere. In the city you must begin way down, but if you smilingly submit to the inevitable and make each day tell how much, rather than how little good work you can do you will be on the line of promotion and in time may rise, but think not the way is strewed with heartsease and roses; ah, there is many a bitter pang and snarp thorn that will pierce you, but if you dare to grapple with them you may even win in the great

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There is still another reason why the amendment should be adopted. There is pending in Congress a bill granting government aid to roads. A provision of this measure is that ham's Vegetable Compound be divided only among States which grant aid to roads. This bill may Winchester, Ind. — "Four doctors not became a law, but the sentiment is growing so strong that there can be no doubt in a few years there will be government aid to roads. Only those states which grant aid will become the benificiaries of the government money. Unless Kentucky adopts its good road constitu-tional amendment it will be placed so that it cannot get the benefit of it. We cannot afford this, so let us adopt the amendment and stand in line for our share from Uncle Sam.

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Announcements

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINE

For Representative: FRANK S. MOORE

For Sheriff: GOALDER JOHNSON

Circuit Court Clerk. J. W. MORRIS

For Jailer. JOE NOONON

School Superintendent. MISS DORA SMITH

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